A Slice of Life at

Stratford High School

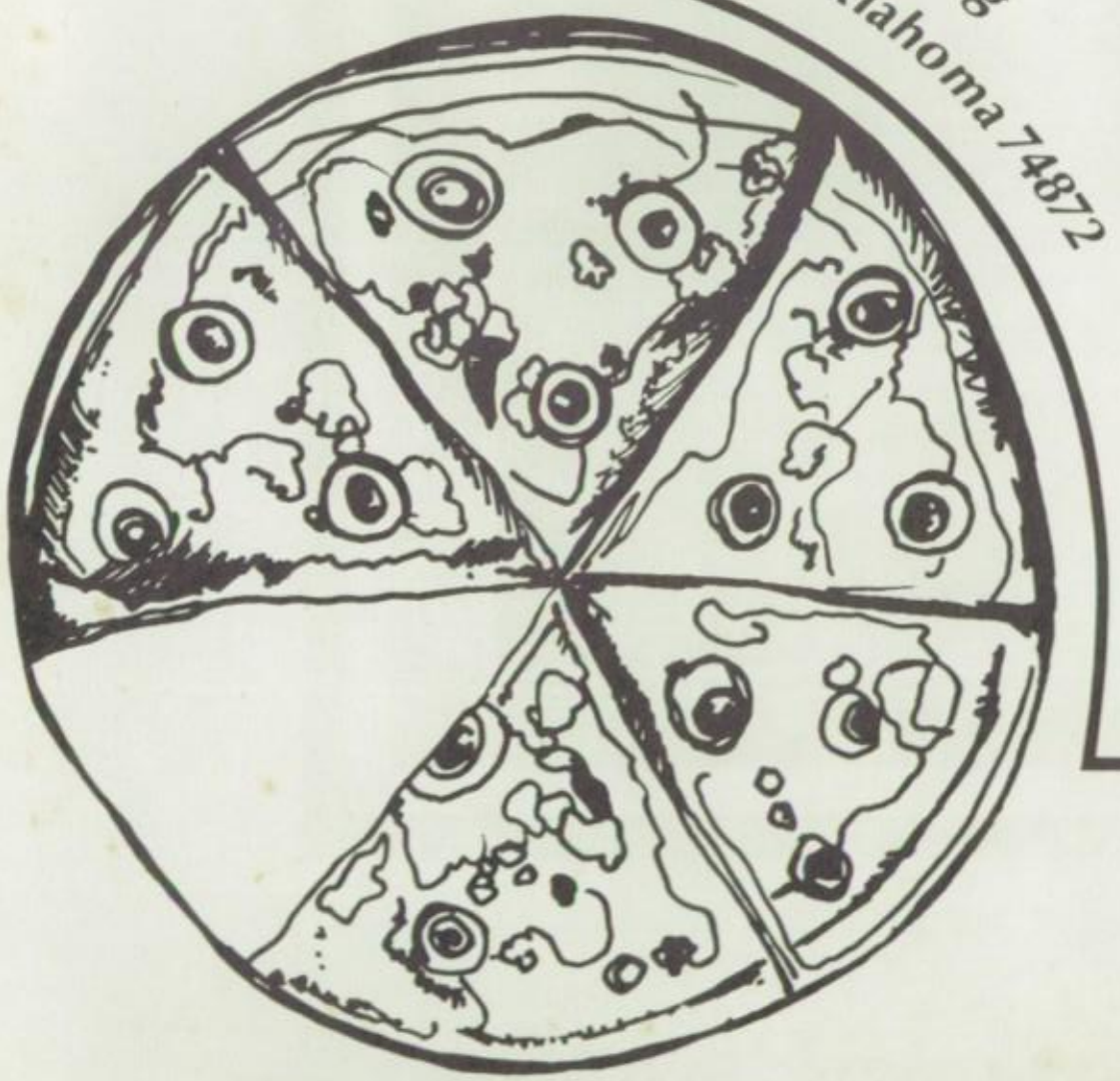
Youre a really sweet [redacted]. sometimes.
Vicki Farmer

Chico
Woodall

No <u>profanity</u> !!! please HaHa

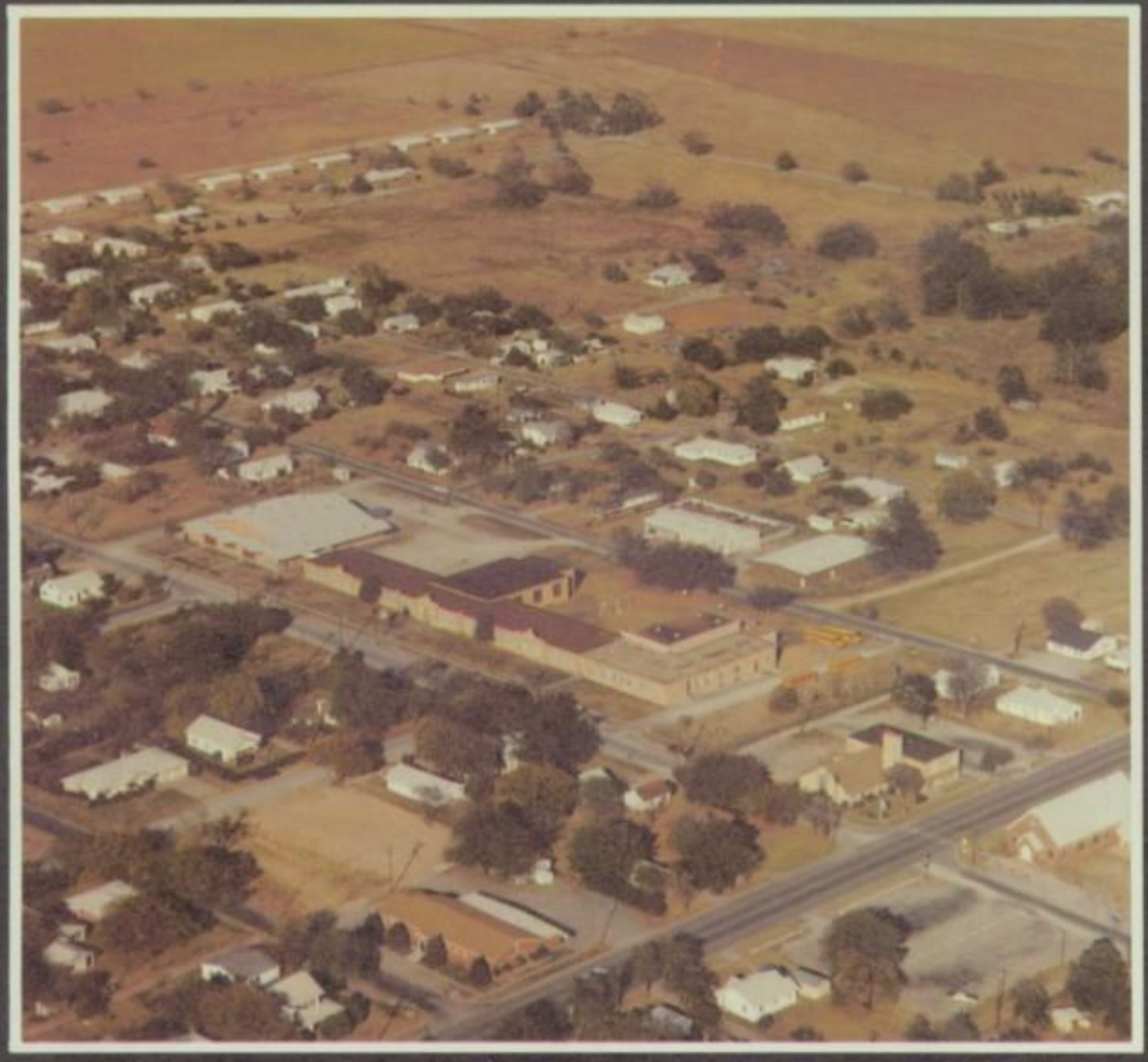
Chip

'79 Bulldog
Stratford, Oklahoma 74872



Excitement reigns

during '79 school year



What is school?
A school is a community within a community,
A place where friends meet to laugh, to smile, to dream, to cry.
It's a place we take for granted while we're there,
But miss when we're away.
A work place, fun place, exhausting place, happy place.
A place we hold dear to our hearts, and which brings
a tear to our eye when we hear,
"The black and red forever . . ."

Seniors '79
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SOONERS

Excitement and challenges were never passed by.

1. Buck Pendergraft performs in the grade school Christmas program.
2-3. Dean Danley, Tim Smith, Guy Brown, and Dwight McCullar learn some of the basics of cooking in the boys' "bachelor living" class.
4. Iona Martin and Brenda Lance prepare the finishing touches to the animal zoo for the FHA Banquet.

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We put it all together in '79!

I do not choose to be a common man,
It is my right to be uncommon if I can.
I seek opportunity, not security . . .
I want to take the calculated risk, to dream
and to build, to fail and to succeed.

From SUCCESS! by Glenn Bland

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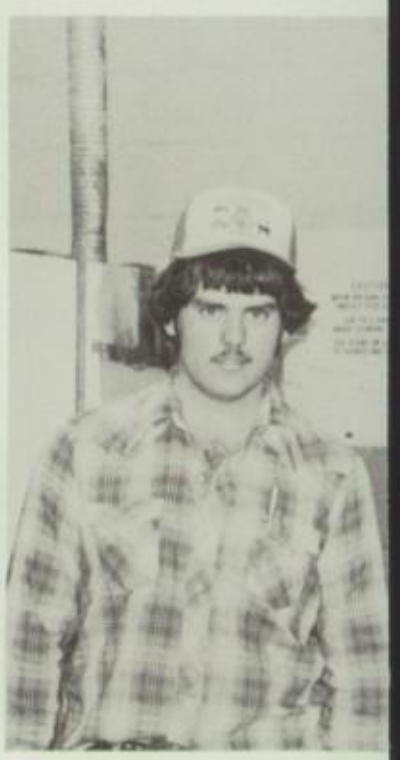
1. Mary Suess waits to be crowned Homecoming Queen for 1978.
2. The Seniors prepared the annual Christmas tree which graced the halls of Stratford High.
3. Roger Humphrey "bares it all" at the Seniors' Halloween party.
4. Mr. Willis delivered one of the addresses at the Open House during National Education Week in recognition of Oklahoma's birthday.

Mid-America Vo-Tech joins high school curriculum.



High school students will spend one half day at Mid-America A.V.T.S. and one half day at their home school. Students will earn three units of credit each year in each of the courses completed. Stratford students attending during the 1978-79 school year include from top to bottom, left to right: Cecil Allen, Jeff Edwards, Linda Oswald and Jan Clement, Mike Jeter and Darla Fisher, Dale Plowman, Pete LaRue, George Anne Gray and Belinda Tyler. Not pictured is Linda Gibson.

When the alarm rings, whether it is 20 degrees or 95, the student has to set aside the finer things of life and roll out of bed. Fighting his way through the rubble on his floor, he pulls on his clothes. He stops in the kitchen just long enough to grab a twinkie and speeds to school. With his last spurt of energy he races down the hall and makes it to his seat just as the last bell rings.

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1. Susanne Rossen plays with her two animal friends.
2. The football team and Coach Dodd help set the pace for the football season at the spirit rally.
3. Allen Bryant enjoys a slice of the pie he baked in home economics.
4. The annual "Hanging of the Green" was a huge success.

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Play and fun, snow and sun were all a part of the activities around Stratford

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1. Grade school students enjoy the warm summer days.
2. Our giant sentinel guards the playground during the snowy winter.
3. Who's behind the mask? Could it be Larry Morris?

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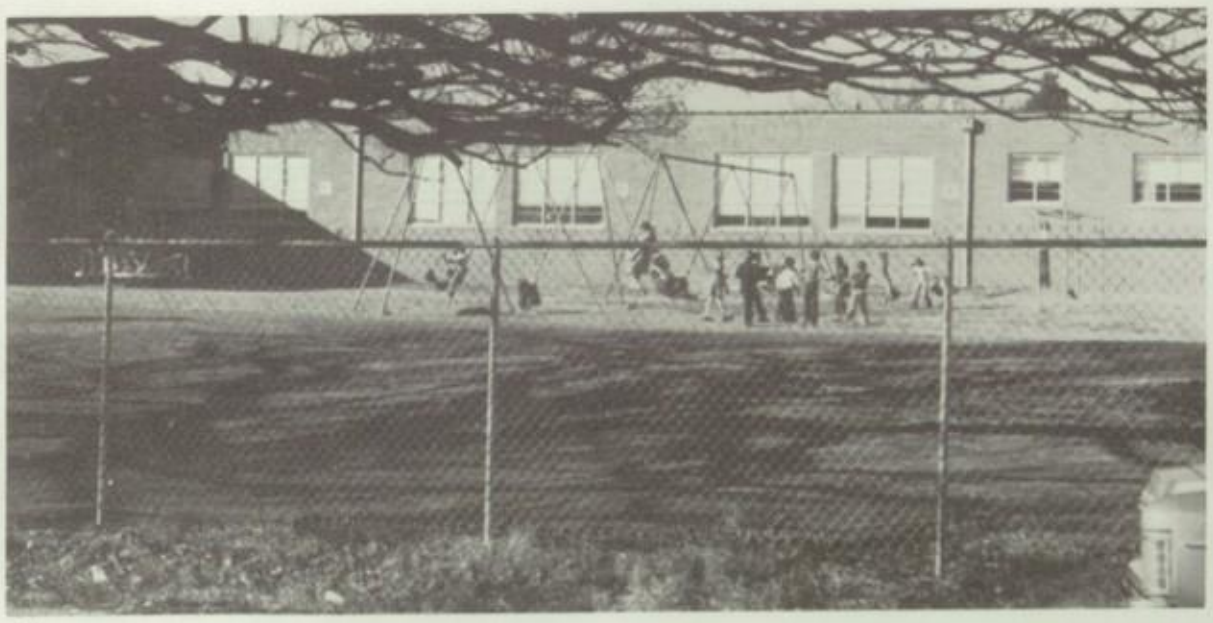

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Involvement can be fun

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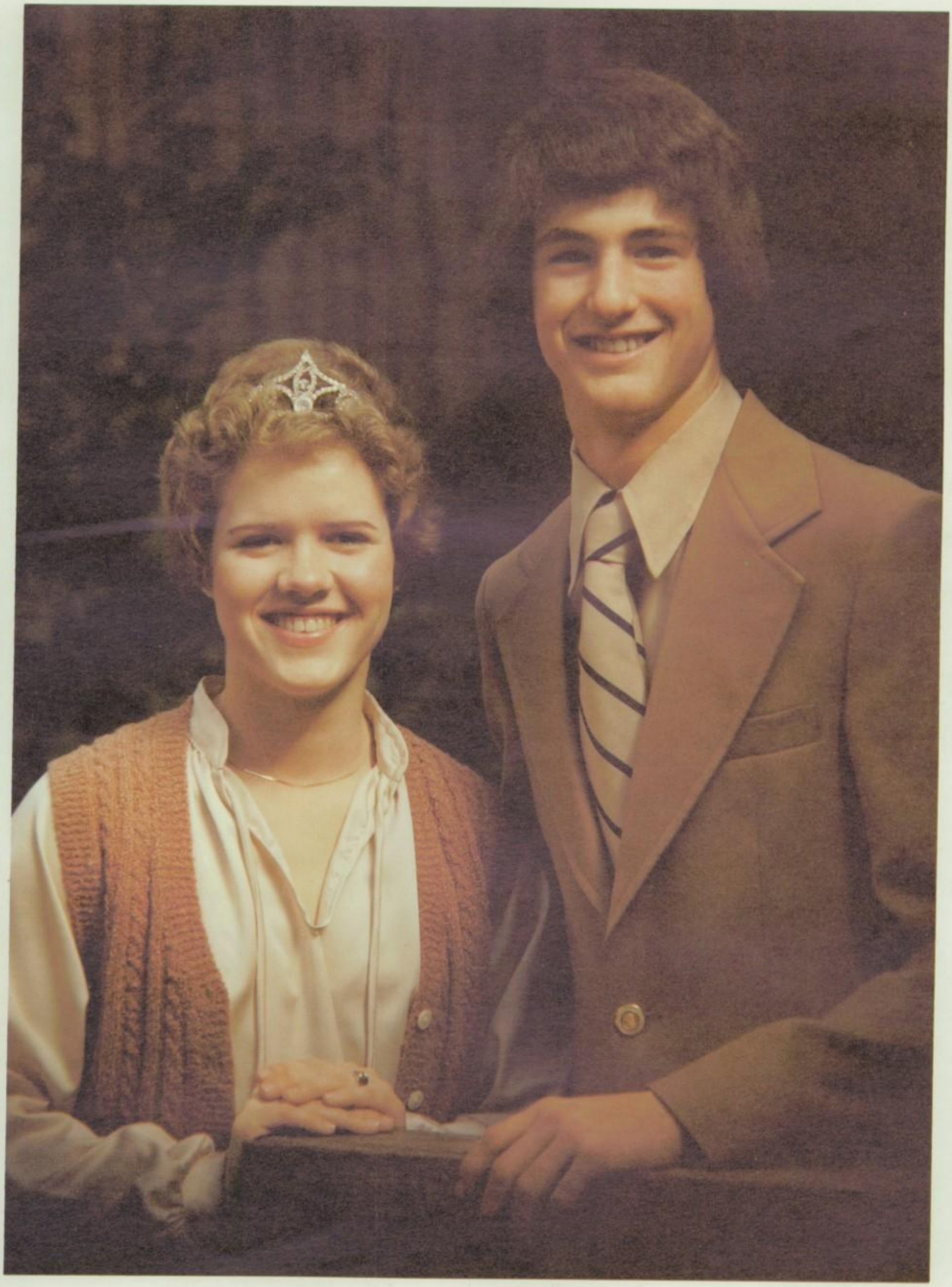
1. Grade school children enjoy a sunny winter day.
2. Recognition of the Jr. High football team helps prepare them for the anticipated season.
3. Students return to classes after a satisfying spirit rally.
4. Jeanette Reeves tumbles into gymnastics class.
5. Observing a spider web is one of the many things that happens in the outdoor class.
6. Grade schoolers put their best forward in a a western drama.

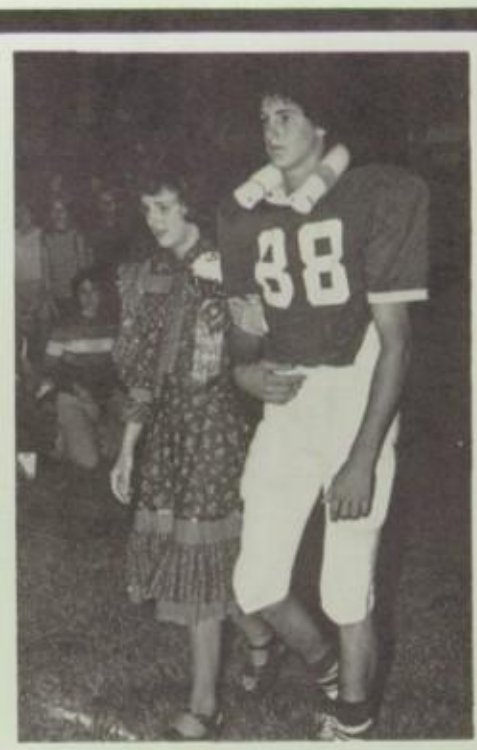
Homecoming Queen
Mary Suess



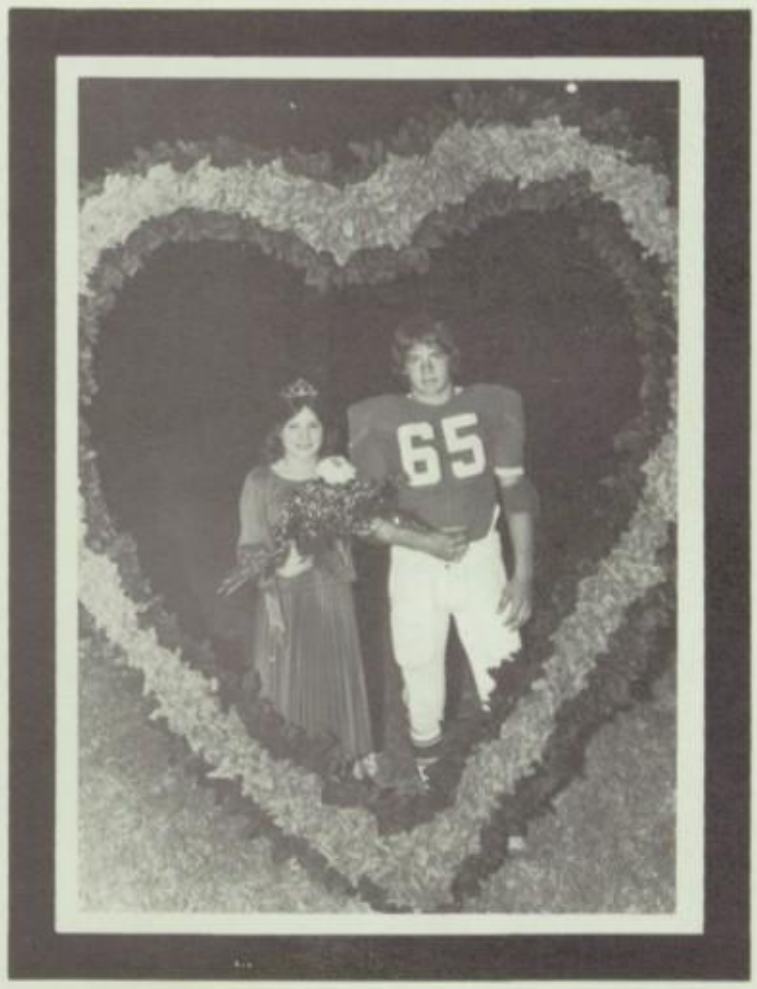
T.I.A. Sweetheart and T.H.A. Beau
Julie Newbern and Mark Savage

The Honor of Homecoming Queen goes to Mary Suess

QUEEN CANDIDATES
Mary Suess, Tresa Bittle, Vickie Bryan



On the night of September 29 Mary Suess was crowned by Al Woodall, as the 1978-79 Homecoming Queen. It was an exciting night for all the candidates. Senior Tresa Bittle was escorted by Chris Dilbeck, and Vickie Bryan was escorted by Mark Savage. The flower girl and crown bearer were Angie Beck and Chad Blackburn. It was a very successful night with the Stratford Bulldogs winning over Lexington 25-14.



Donna Smith is crowned High School Activity Queen

One of this year's highlights was the crowning of a new activity Queen. Donna Smith was crowned by Ronnie Bonner as 1978-79 Activity Queen. Opposite page, top right — Lora Keeling and Roger Humphrey, Seniors. Bottom left to right — Kim Daniel and Tim Henry, Sophomores. Flower Girl, Deanna Brown and Crown Bearer, Randy Elmore. This page top left — Donna Smith and Ronnie Bonner, Juniors. Bottom left to right — The Queen and all the attendants. The Queen receives a kiss from the King.

This year for the first time Stratford had a Jr. High Activity Queen. Melinda Savage was crowned 1978-79 Activity Queen for the Junior High. Pictured is Melinda Savage and Joe Don Jones, Freshmen, the Queen and her attendants. Opposite page top left to right — 7th grade Denise Cottrell and Todd Smith, 8th grade Sheila Bonner and Todd Gollihare. Bottom Flower Girl, Michelle Jarrell and Crown Bearer, Paul Savage.

Joe Don Jones crowns Melinda Savage Jr. High Activity Queen

Senior High selects favorites for 1979

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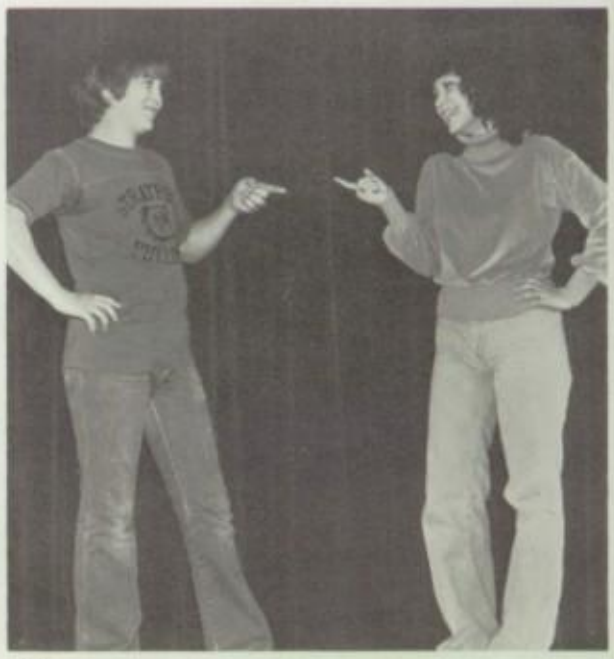
1. MOST ATTRACTIVE . . . Rain or shine you will always find senior, LORA KEELING and junior, STEVE WOODALL looking sharp and attractive.
2. PLAYGIRL AND PLAYBOY . . . It's certainly no surprise that seniors, TRESA BITTLE and LARRY MORRIS were chosen playgirl and playboy for Stratford High this year.
3. MOTOR MOUTHS . . . There is never a loss of words when juniors, PAM AGUILAR and ROBERT MILLER are around.



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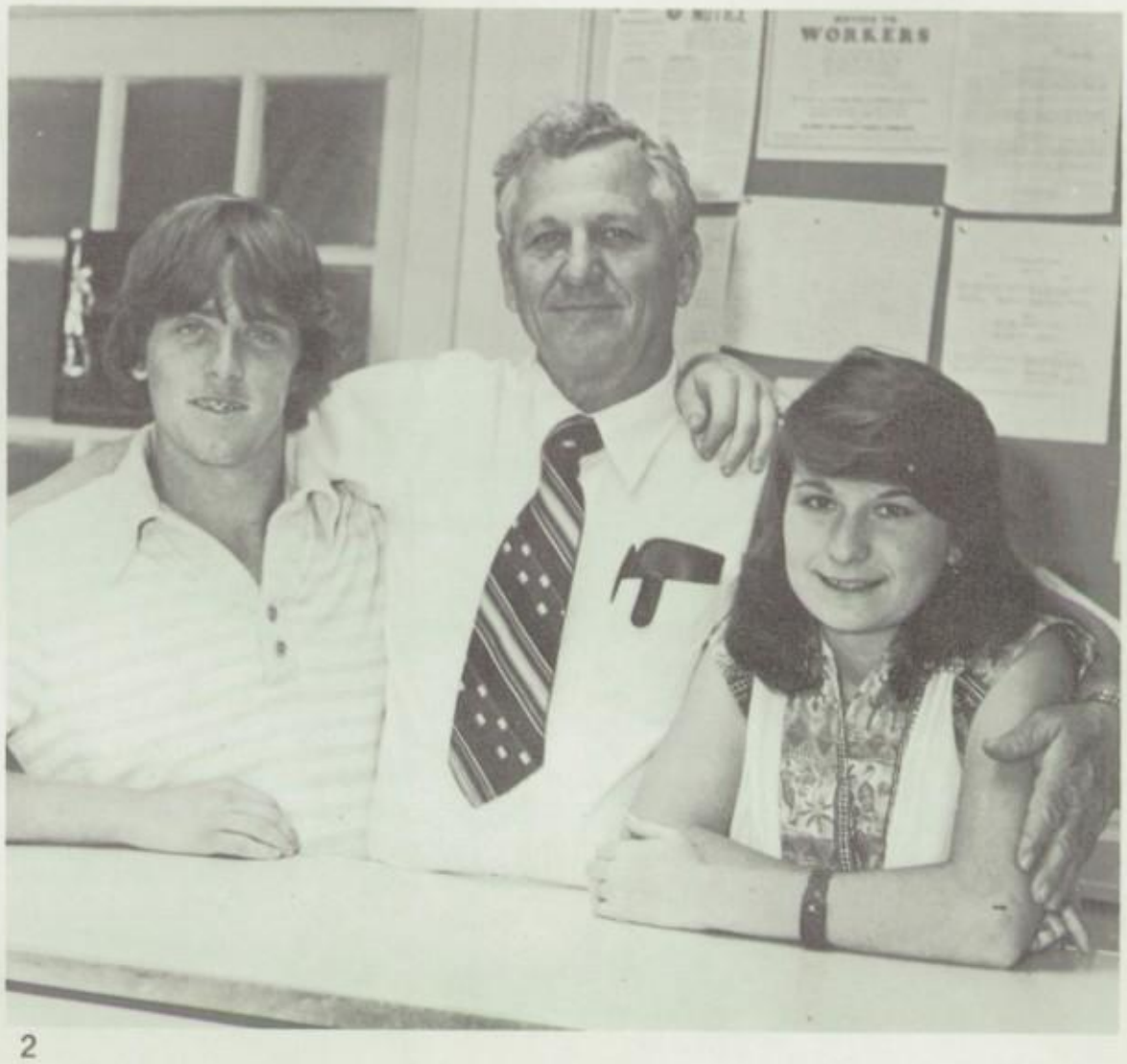

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1. BEST ATHLETES . . . Seniors, Julie Newbern and Mark Savage usually can be found displaying their athletic ability.
2. PERSONALITY PLUS . . . Seniors, Lisa Cottrell and Chris Dilbeck, have a talent at using their charming ways to persuade the most challenging people into almost anything.
3. CLASS CLOWNS . . . No matter what the occasion you can find junior Karen Rollins and sophomore Bobby Oden clowning around.

1. BIGGEST PESTS . . . When trouble is around, you can almost bet TESSIE WOODALL and STEVE DOBBS are in the middle of it.
2. MOST TALENTED . . . When it comes to talent you can usually find MELINDA SAVAGE and MITCHELL NEWPORT on top of things.
3. FUN PEOPLE . . . DENISE COTTRELL and JEFF COSBY always seem to be in the swing of things.

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Favorites chosen for Junior High!

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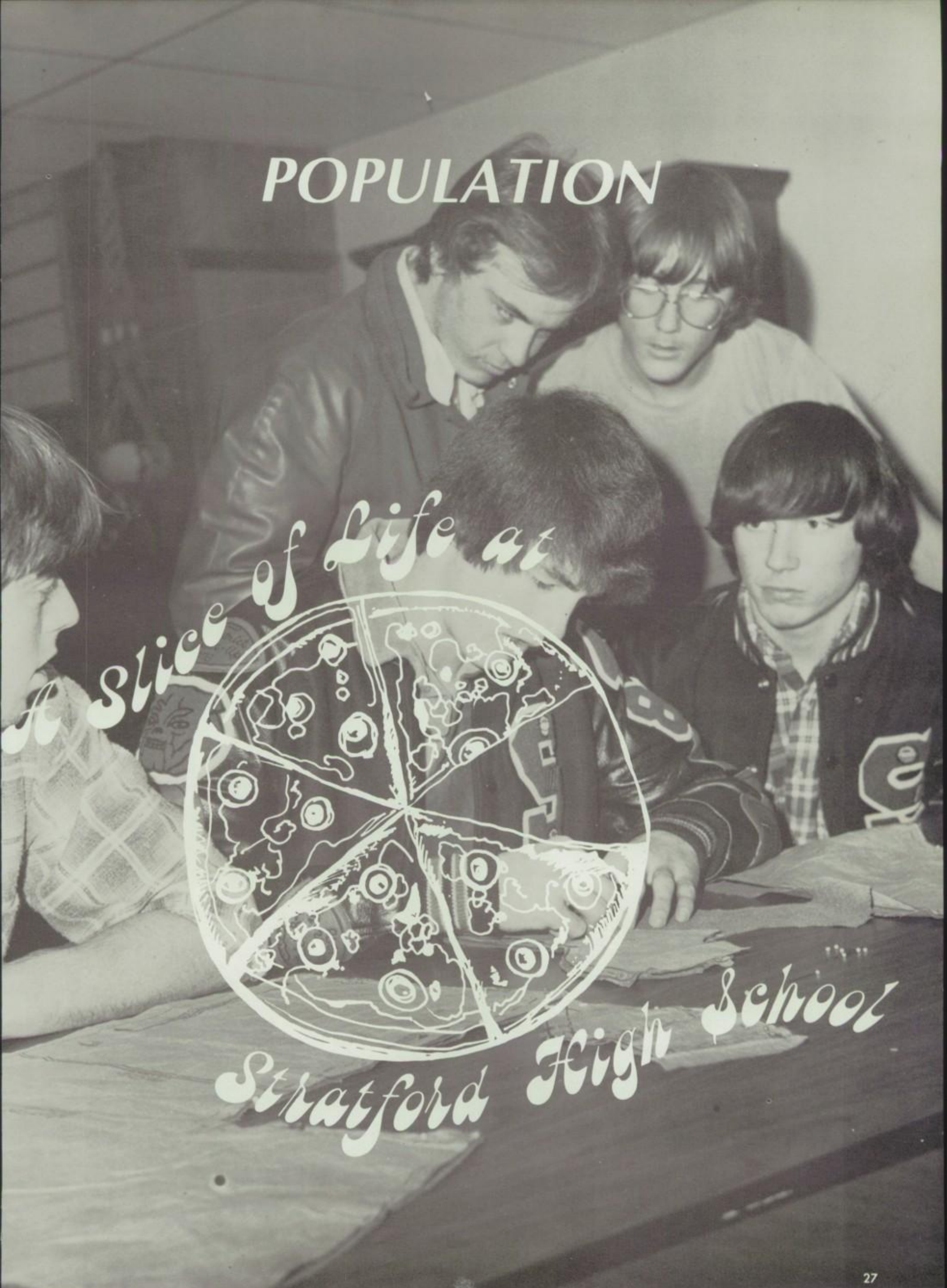
1. MOST SPIRITED . . . Tracy Watts and Jeff Cosby have a flair for pepping things up.
2. BIGGEST FLIRTS . . . It is no secret that Robin Field and Chip Woodall have a knack for flirting.
3. QUIET PEOPLE . . . It seems that Patty Bratcher and Doug Stoliby have nothing to talk about.

School is a mixture of work and play. **Upper left:** Butch Bradley was junior high Spelling Bee Champion and qualified for the State Spelling Bee Contest. **Upper right:** Jeff Cosby is dressed as Freshman Spirit of 1979. **Lower left:** Senior girls relax the week before Seniors are dismissed. **Lower right:** Scotty Burleson gets "pie in the eye" from Angie Lindsay.

POPULATION



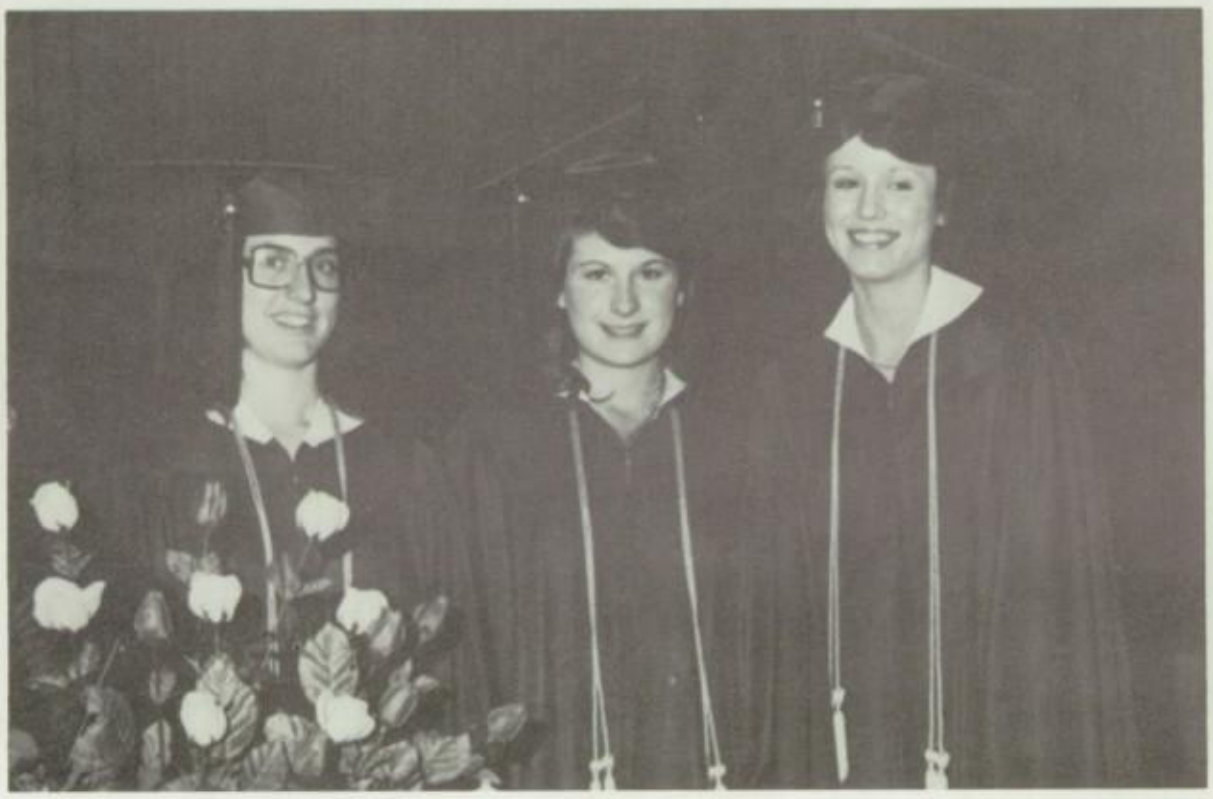
"Hollywood Nights" is

a huge success.

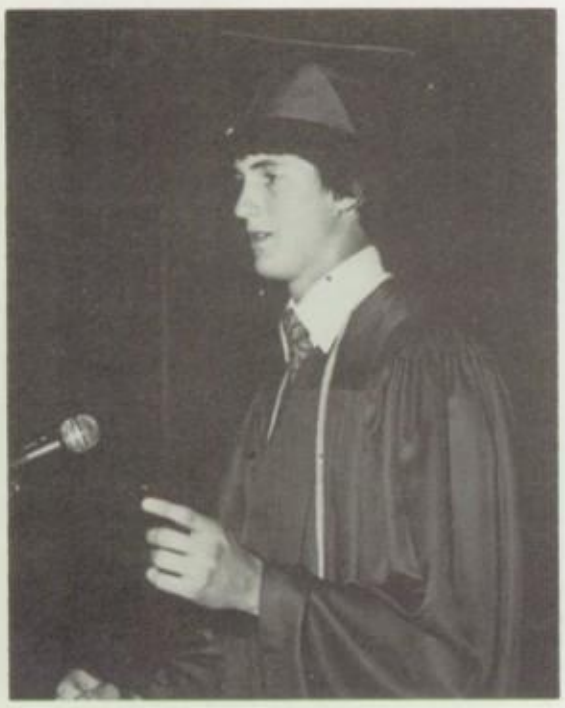
The 1979 Junior-Senior Banquet, with the theme of "Hollywood Nights," was held on April 27. The banquet was opened with a welcome given by Stan Gentry, junior class president. Following the welcome was the invocation by Glen Phillips and then a wonderful meal was served with roast beef as the main course. There was also special music by Mart Suess and some humorous entertainment provided by Guy Brown and Donna Rosson. A prom was held after the banquet with music provided by Mobile Music. Everyone enjoyed his special holiday night, and it will always be remembered with happiness.

Seniors graduate

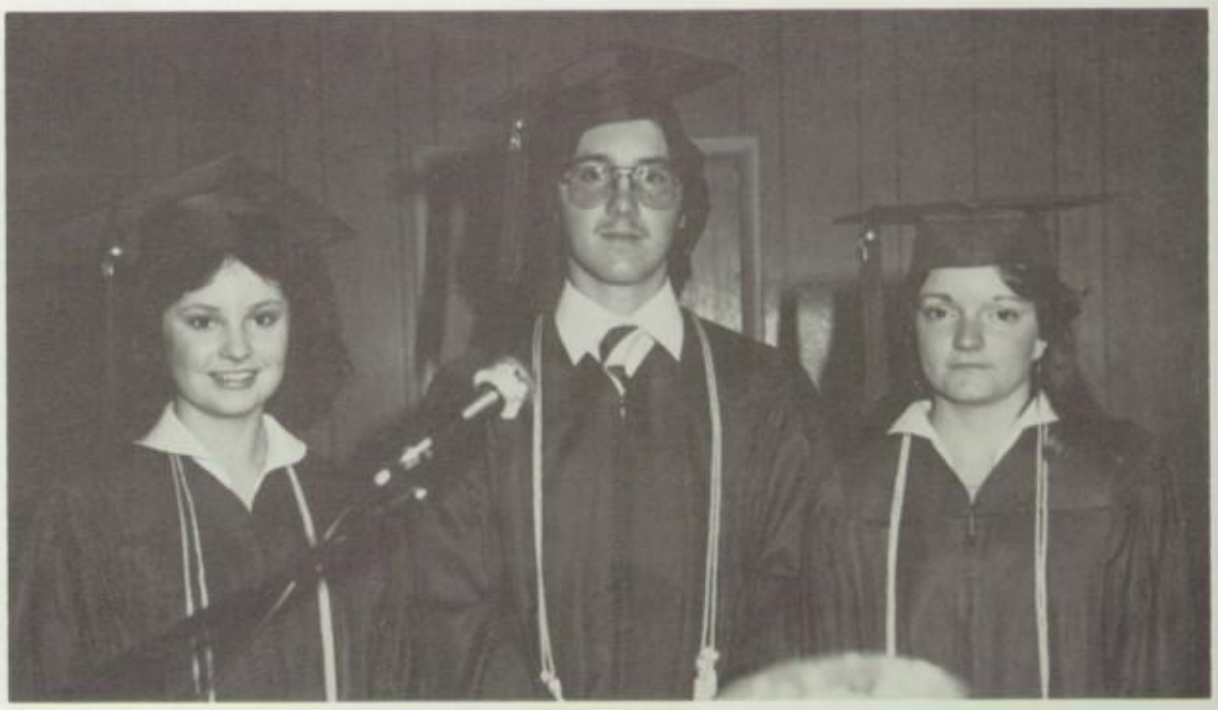
The final steps of high school were taken by the Seniors on the night of May 17, 1979. On this night the Seniors were faced with many mixed emotions — happy ones, because they had accomplished one goal and were preparing to make new ones; sad emotions because they would soon be parting from their friends, many of whom they would never see again. Last, but not least, scared emotions were there in those who were unsure of what to do in the future. At this time the Seniors of Stratford High reach the end of one road and approach the beginning of a new, unfamiliar one.



Co-Valedictorians: Diana Tinnin, Lisa Cottrell, and Tresa Bittle



Honor Student
Mark Savage



Co-Salutatorians: Lora Keeling, Steve Woods, and Betty Grantham.

with mixed emotions.

Success is doing
the best you can
It's being just
to your fellow man
It's struggling on
with the will to win
And taking defeat
with a cheerful grin
It's being true
to the faith you profess
And doing your noblest —
that's success

L. Boesken

Commencement

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1979

8:00 p. m.

Processional	Miss Tracy Watts
Invocation (Church of Christ)	Bro. Bill Odom
Devotional (Co-Salutatorian)	Lora Keeling
Special Music	Senior Class
Co-Salutatorian	Steve Woods
Co-Salutatorian	Betty Grantham
Special Music	Senior Class
Honor Student	Mark Savage
Co-Valedictorian	Treva Bittle
Special Music	Senior Class
Co-Valedictorian	Diana Timmin
Co-Valedictorian	Lisa Cottrell
Special Music	Senior Class
Presentation of Class (High School Principal)	Mr. Joe T. Blackburn
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Ronald Blackburn
Presentation of Awards (Superintendent of Schools)	Mr. Larry Wills
Benediction (United Methodist Church)	Bro. Stan LaRue

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Julie Newburn
Vice-President	Roger Humphrey
Secretary	Chris Dilbeck
Treasurer	Lisa Cottrell

MOTTO

Do your best today,
That tomorrow may do its best for you.

FLOWER

Rose

COLORS

Maroon, Black, and White

SPONSORS

Mr. Howard Briggs - Mrs. Carol Lamb
Mr. Daniel Morris

CLASS MOTHERS

Mrs. Leonard Maupin	Mrs. John Daniel
Mrs. Glen Lunsford	Mrs. O. A. Savage, Jr.
Mrs. Max Martin	Mrs. Morris Woodall

ESCORTS

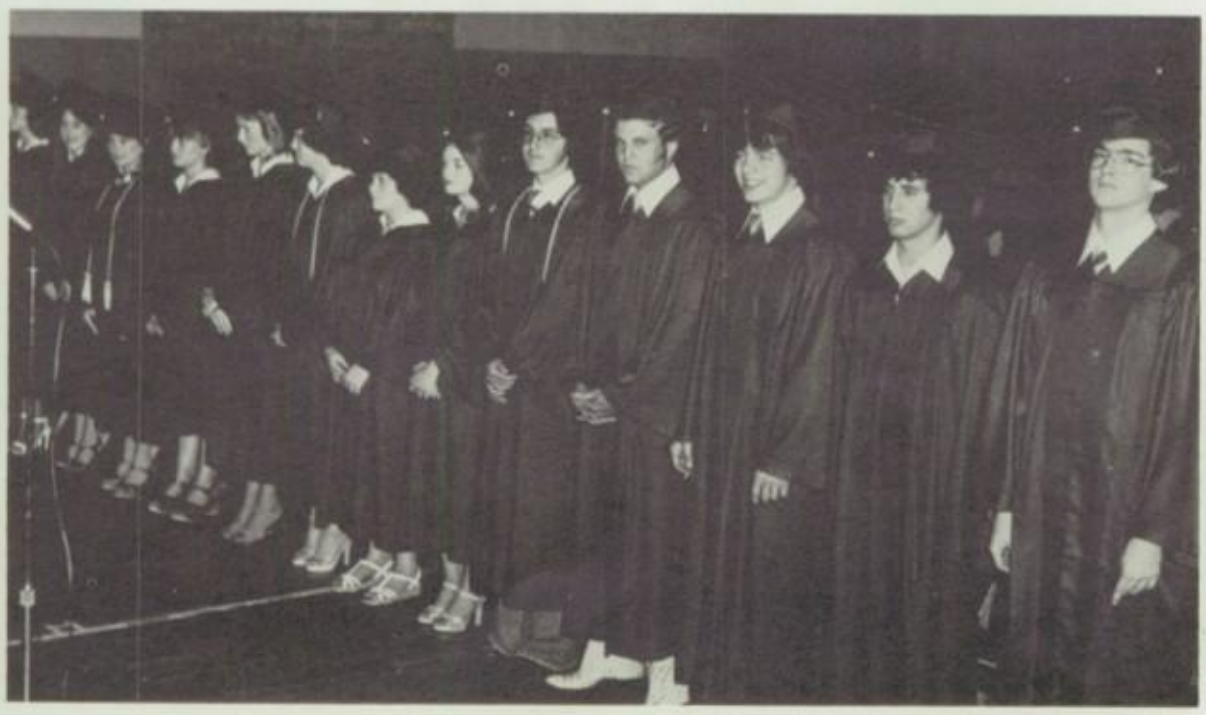
Mary Sues and Steve Woodall

USHERS

Guy Brown and Ronnie Bonner

PROGRAMS

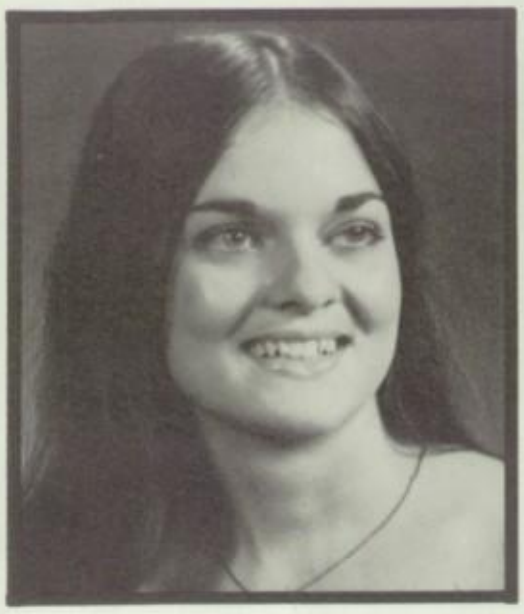
Donna Smith and Julie Blackburn



Seniors

Seniors . . . you saw them for 36 weeks during the year but how many of you really knew them? For example, did you realize 77 percent were born in Oklahoma, 21 percent were born in other states and one student was born in Africa. Most students — 66 percent — were involved in the activities offered at Stratford High. Forty-one percent plan to furthur their education by going on to college while 59 percent have other future plans. Of all the 44 members of the senior class, only 32 percent attended Stratford all 12 years. In describing the senior class, 43 percent have blue eyes, 36 percent have brown eyes, 11 percent have hazel eyes and 10 percent have green eyes. Sixty-eight percent have brown hair, 20 percent are blondes, 7 percent are red heads and 5 percent have black hair. The senior boys average height is 6' and the girls averaged 5' 5''. Upon graduation 59 percent of the seniors were age 18 and 41 percent were 17 years of age. Did you notice all of this?

Vo-Tech student, **Cecil Allen** is keenly interested in diesel mechanics. During his senior year, he has participated in the speech class, and has been an active member of the football team.

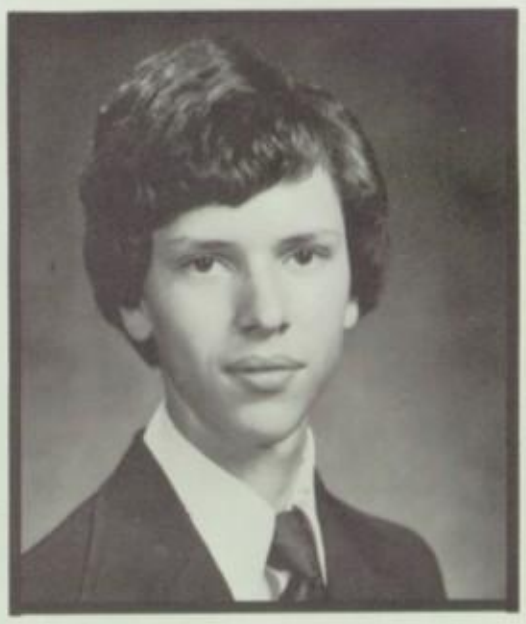


Through all twelve years at Stratford, **Sheila Baker** used her time efficiently. Being active in Pep Club, she supported the teams during football and basketball season. Sheila enjoys dancing, cycling, and riding horses.

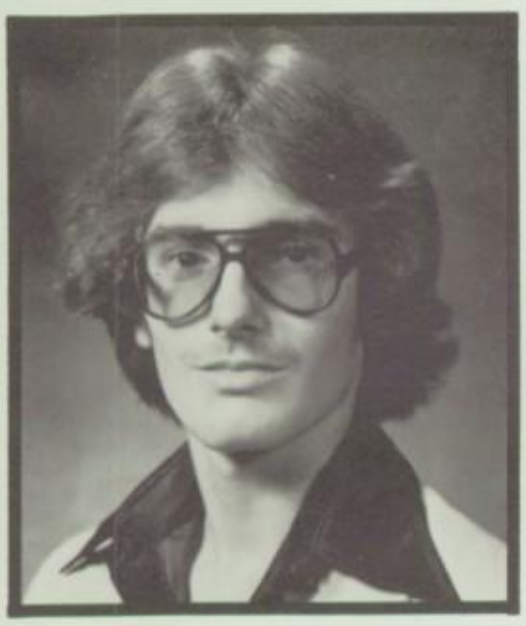
Transfer student, **Wanda Beck,** enjoys working with children. She is interested in becoming a social worker and plans to attend East Central University after graduation.

Homecoming and Activity queen candidate, **Tresa Bittle,** divided her time evenly between helping the FHA and FFA. Tresa's hobbies include basketball, tennis, swimming, and many other activities.

Becoming an airplane pilot is one of the many goals of **Allen Bryant** has set for himself after graduation. Allen has focused his attention on athletics, mechanics, and woodworking his senior year.



A four-year student at Stratford is **James Cantrell.** James has participated in drafting, FFA, and ag mechanics. He has been active in cabinet building and has plans of making this his career.



Troy Chappell, a very busy student, spent his senior year doing many things. He was active in journalism and debate and dramatics. Troy also had a part-time job. During his free time, he enjoys dancing, swimming, and working with cars.

Jan Clement has been a student of Stratford School for 12 years. She is attending Vo Tech, where she is studying to earn her degree in cosmetology. Jan is also active in the journalism class. Jan's hobbies are tennis, music and basketball.

Being a cheerleader was one role that proved **Lisa Cottrell** is an over-achiever. Over the years, Lisa served as Devotional Chairman, class officer, and participated in annual staff and music. Lisa enjoys water skiing, tennis, and bowling.

Cheerleading was one of the highlights of **Robbie Daniel's** senior year. She has been an active member of FHA for 4 years and a member of the journalism class and annual staff. Robbie has attended Stratford for 12 years.

Chris Dilbeck is very active in sports. Throughout the years he attended Stratford he participated in football, basketball, baseball, track, and weightlifting. He was also in woodworking and FFA. One of Chris' pastimes is riding cycles.

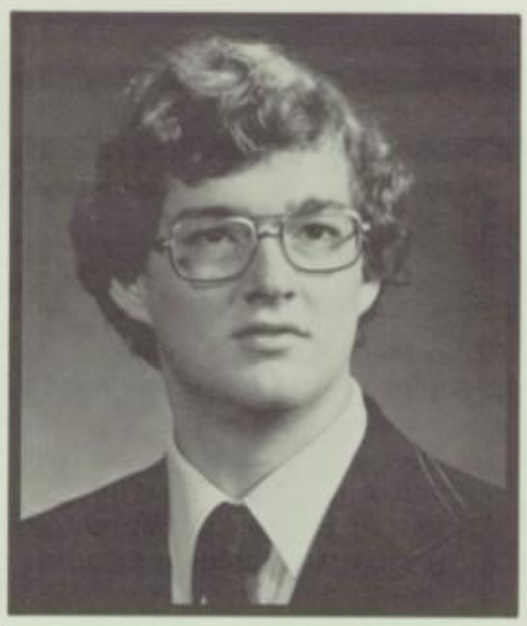
Darla Fisher, a previous Alaskan, traveled frequently before she settled in Stratford her junior year. Darla is active in music and enjoys playing the piano. She attends Vo-Tech classes and plans on choosing key-punch operating as her career.

Vo-Tech student **Mark Gammill** has attended Mid-America Vo-Tech for 1 year where he is taking a course in welding. Mark excells in academic subjects and has a variety of hobbies which include fishing, hunting, motorcycle riding and water skiint.

Vo-Tech student **Linda Gibson,** is interested in distributive education, debate and dramatics, and typing. After graduation, Linda plans to serve as a secretary at the Pauls Valley State School. Linda enjoys swimming during her spare time.

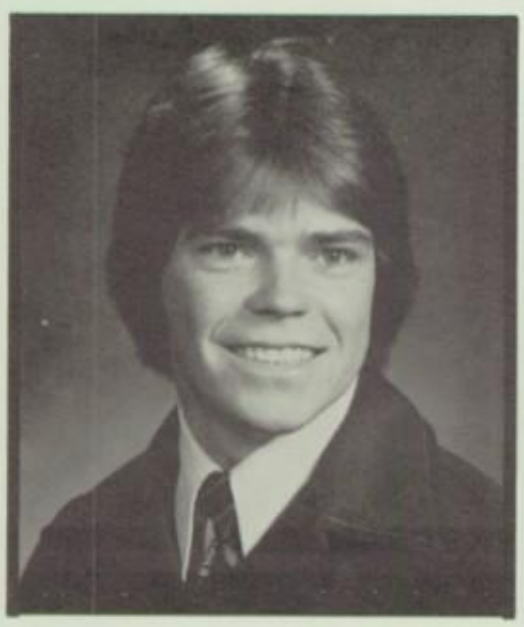
During her twelve years at Stratford, **Betty Grantham** was known for her outgoing spirit. Betty participated in FHA, music, annual staff, and journalism her senior year. She enjoyed supporting the Bulldog teams.

An enthusiastic music lover **Teri Hart,** attended Mid-America Vo-Tech during her senior year, majoring in distributive education. She participated in debate-dramatics and was an active member in FHA. Teri has many interesting hobbies; one is water-skiing.

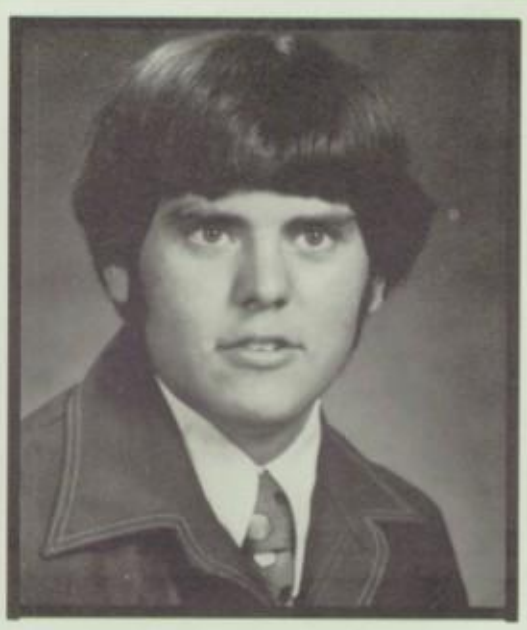


Academically inclined **Jeff Hasley** enjoys working with electronics. He previously attended school in Louisiana and after graduation he plans to attend OSU, majoring in Physics. Jeff enjoys listening to different kinds of music in his spare time.

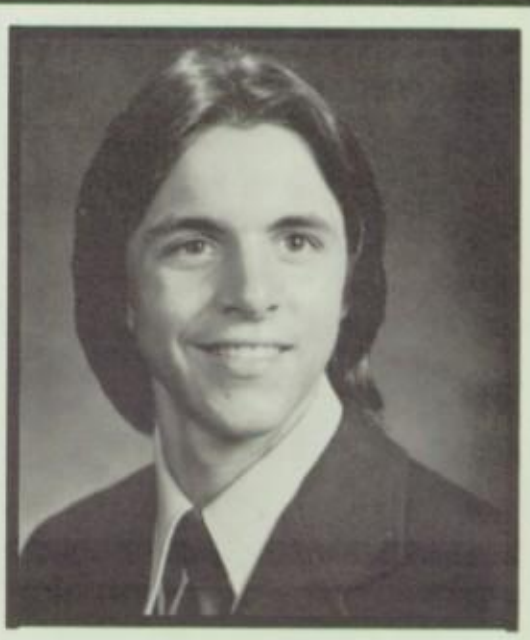
Gayla Henager was a member of the 4-H club. She not only contributed alot to this club, but she also helped the FFA members with their showings. Gayla was also active in journalism and woodworking. She has been a Stratford student for 12 years.



One of the more rewarding moments of **Roger Humphrey's** senior year was being elected class king. Over the twelve years in which he attended Stratford, he showed interest in activities such as weight lifting, track, and football.



FFA member, **Mike Jeter** has been a very active member for 4years. Mike has participated in shop and journalism, and he is also very interested in welding. He is enrolled in a welding course at Mid-America Vo-Tech.



Journalism student, **Ron Jones,** is one of the first boys to enroll in a Home Economics class at Stratford. He has been an active member in FFA and shop. Ron enjoys carpentry work and likes to hunt and fish during his spare time.

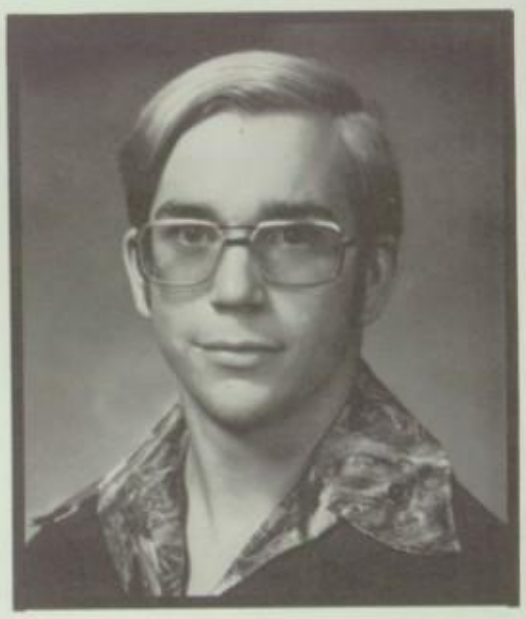
Being a cheerleader was one of the highlights of **Lora Keeling's** senior year. She was also chosen Queen Candidate of the Senior class and is active in FHA, annual staff, journalism, and music. Lora has attended Stratford all 12 years.

In addition to being Vice-president of FHA, **Gayla King** was also an active member of the journalism class, and annual staff. She participated in Basketball and was cheerleader for 3 years. Gayla has attended Stratford for 12 years.

Speech student **Pam Lamb,** is a creative and interesting person. Pam enjoys art, debate and dramatics, woodworking, and sewing. Pam's hobbies are swimming and bowling. Pam is an active member of the journalism class.

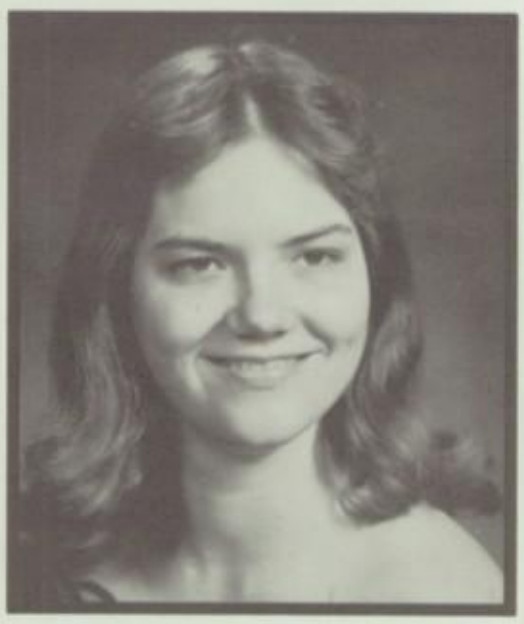
Artistically talented **Sharon Lamb** contributed her abilities by helping out the senior class with various projects. She was a very active member of the journalism staff and shop class. Sharon enjoys painting, drawing, and swimming in her free time.

A true team supporter, **Brenda Lance** was an active member in Pep Club. She held the office of Devotional Chairman in FHA her senior year, and her actve participation in Music for 4 years displayed her thorough enjoyment of music.



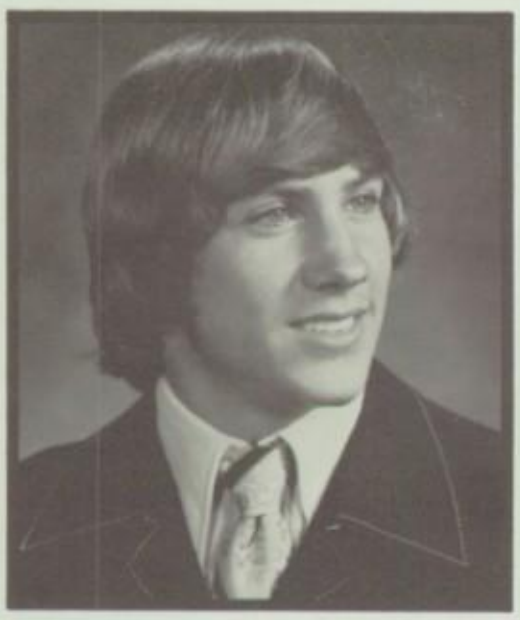
Attending Vo-Tech has been **Pete LaRue's** high interest. Pete attended Mid-America Vo-Tech for 2 years studying to be an electrician. A few of his hobbies include swimming, hunting, and fishing.

Senior **Kelley Lunsford** has attended Stratford for 12 years. During this time she participated in basketball and track. Kelley also boosted our school by serving as cheerleader for 3 years. Kelley enjoys swimming and many other outdoor activities.



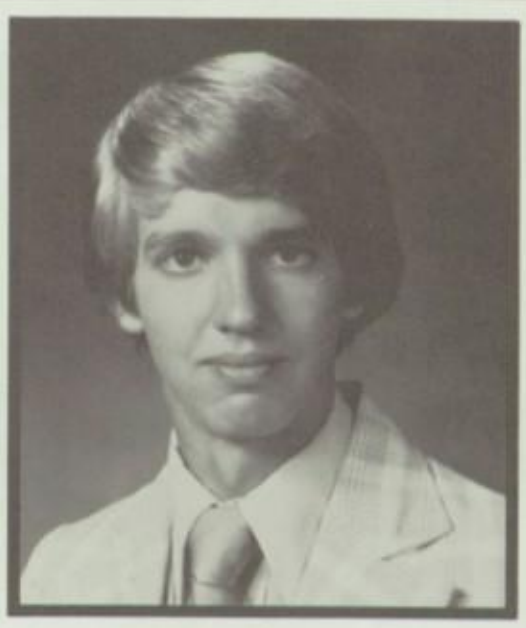
Music is one of **Iona Martin's** many interests. She has participated in the music class all during High School. Iona is also active in FHA and the annual staff. She has been an FHA officer for 2 years and plans to attend OCC after graduation.

While attending Vo-Tech., **Cheryl Maupin** began earning her degree in cosmetology, which she later finished at Ada. She has been an active member in FHA for 4 years and is also active in speech. Cheryl has attended Stratford for 12 years.



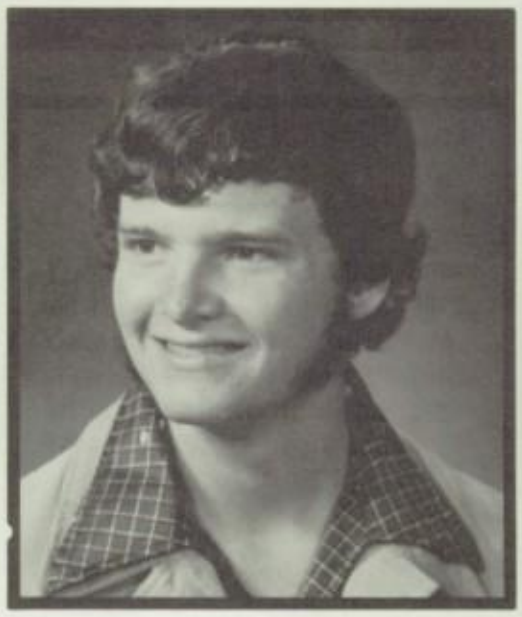
During his senior year **Larry Morris** spent his time participating in football and baseball. He was also an active member in FFA. Larry spends much of his spare time hunting and fishing.

Basketball was the highlight of **Julie Newbern's** senior year. She had a prosperous year as FFA sweetheart. Julie is the senior class president and has helped her class in many ways. Her interests are track, cheerleading, and swimming.



Being interested in Electronics, **Jim Oden** was involved in the studies of geometry and algebra his senior year at Stratford. Jim's hobbies include drawing and studying rockets and how they work.

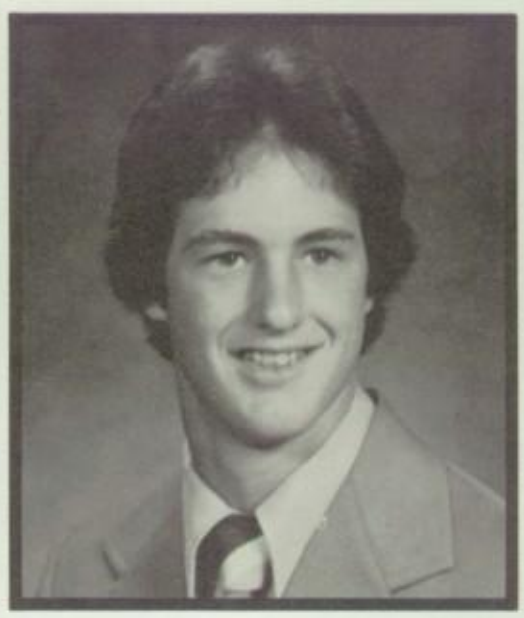
Vo Tech student **Linda Oswald** attended Mid-America to earn her degree in cosmetology. She was also an active member of the journalism and woodworking class. Traveling to Europe was the highlight of Linda's senior year.



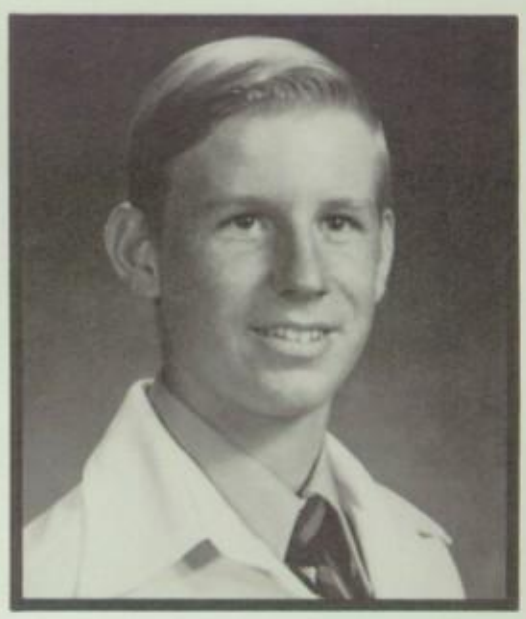
A three year student at Stratford is **Wendell Potter.** He is active in shop and is highly interested in cars. Wendell has been involved in house building and plans to make this his career after graduation.

Senior, **Warren Prewitt** has been a very active student in journalism. Warren has also been active in FFA for four years and has participated in shop. During his spare time, Warren enjoys hunting and drawing.

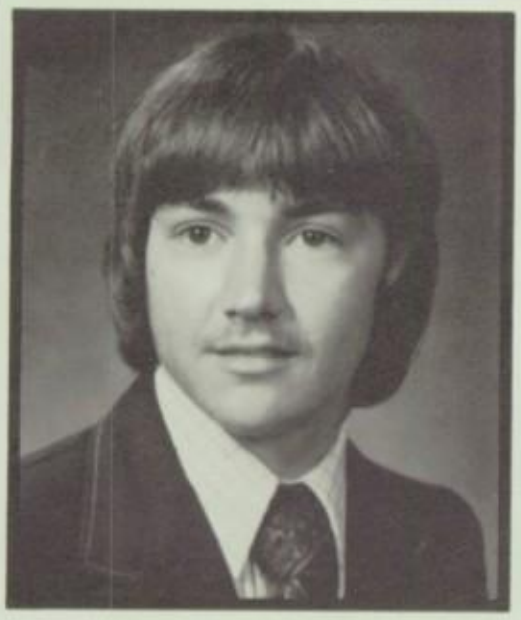
Brenda Russell, a 12-year student of Stratford has been active in journalism and music. One of Brenda's main hobbies is working with animals. She is especially interested in horses.



Football highlighted **Mark Savage's** high school days. His determination and outstanding ability has rewarded him with several football honors. Mark has also been active in FFA for four years.



Vo-Tech students **Tom Savage** is taking classes in refrigeration and air conditioning. He enjoys watching basketball and he is an active participant in baseball. Some of his hobbies are riding motorcycles, woodworking and raising quail.



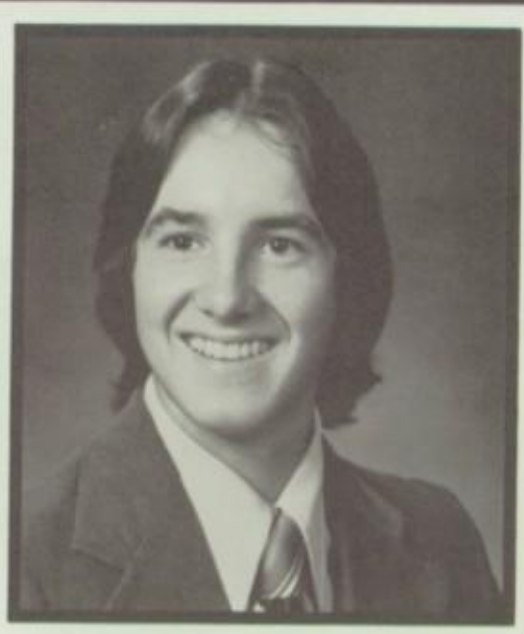
Active student, **Tim Smith,** enjoyed participating in the different sports offered at Stratford. Football and baseball were the highlights of his Senior year. Tim hunts and skis during his free time.

Among **Laura Talbert's** various classes and interests, one of her favorites is woodworking. She spent some of her free time working as a teacher's aid and writing poetry. Laura attended Stratford all of her school life.

Academics has played a very important part in **Diana Tinnin's** school days. Not only has she been an outstanding scholar, she has also been active in music and speech. Reading is one of Diana's pasttimes.

Four-year student, **Susan Welch,** is very active in speech and shop. Susan was in FHA for three years, and held the office of Parlimentarian for one year. In her spare time, Susan enjoys barrel racing and working with horses.

Football highlighted **Al Woodall's** Senior year. His strong determination and skill helped him obtain many honors during the season. Al was also chosen Junior Class King, and he is very skilled in the field of welding and mechanics.



Senior **Steve Woods** was an active member of FFA and the journalism class. During high school he showed a keen interest in math and science. Steve's hobbies include water-skiing, hunting and other outdoor activities.

Pam Aguilar
Tammye Becker
Julie Blackburn
Ronnie Boqner
Guy Brown
Regina Callen

Tammie Christian
Dean Danley
Connie Dilbeck
Jacque Field
Stan Gentry
George Ann Gray

Cynthia Hinkle
Pam Hobson
Nancy Ingram
Mike Layfield
Charley Long
John Lucas

Dwight McCullar
Randolph Melton
Kathy Miears
Robert Miller
David O'Bryant
Bobby Oswald

Juniors display spirit

Glenn Phillips
John Pike
Helen Postoak
Mark Qualls
Cindy Quinton

Lisa Quinton
Liz Quinton
Karen Rollins
Donna Rosson
Donna Smart

Dean Smith
Donna Smith
Kenny Suess
Mary Suess
James Tinnin

Belinda Tyler
Jerri Winn
Steve Woodall
Cherri Wudi

all year 'round

Sophomores

Robert Aguilar
Lela Anderson
Anita Berry
Becky Bratcher
Vickie Bryan
Gloria Bryant

Mark Chappell

Sherrie Cottrell
Kim Daneil
Mike Davis
Gerald Ellis
Kenny Ellis
Steve Farnham

Monty Frazer
David Freeman
Rebecca Gibson
George Grantham
Kenny Grider
Randy Harmon

Carolyn Hendrix
Mike Hendrix

Tim Henry
Kathie Hinkle
Larry Hinkle
Troy Hinkle
Lonnie Hobson
Margie Humphrey

look onward

Tina Isbill

Robbie King
Johnny Lamb
Vincent Miller
Bobby Oden
Johnny Pace
Lorrie Savage

Willie Smith
Pam Stoliby
Kin Stone
Troy Tinnin
Tammy Watson
Shannon Watts

Sheila Winn
William Wood
Cindy Woodall

Freshmen prepare

Robert Bagby
Krista Becker
Patty Bratcher
Scottie Burleson
Nancy Collins

Jeff Cosby
Steve Dobbs
Charles Fisher
David Gallup
Camille Gray

Mike Hart
Cindy Hatter
Jana Henry
Pam Hinkle
Pam Holden

for High School

Aline Jackson
Joe Don Jones
Mike Jones
Danette Lindsay
Angie Lindsey

Fred Melton
Becky Morris
Mitchell Newport
Paul Newsom
Alice Postoak

Shelly Qualls
Rose Quinton
Tim Rosson
Melinda Savage
Douglas Stoliby

Jerry Taylor
Julye Tinnin
Tracy Watts
Darla Wood
Jerry Wood

Eighth Grade shows style

Beth Baker
Tim Blackburn
Sheila Bonner
Darrell Bradley
Charmin Clark
Yolanda Coltz

Todd Cosby
Sheila Day
Janet Dobbs
Michelle Ellis
Robin Field
Joyce Gibson

Todd Gollihare
Tracy Hasley
Larry Hurley
Gina Isbill
Gloria Lamb
Jackie Lamb

Wade Lambert
Lonnie LaRue
Shawn Lunsford
Donnie Morris
Margie Oswald
Robert Ott

Rodney Pennington
Gail Pierce
Randy Pike
Clint Quinton
Billy Shelton
Chris Smart

Melissa Taylor
Beverly Trent
Kevin Turner
Phillip Wood
Chip Woodall
Tessie Woodall

Genia Wudi

Rushing is routine for Seventh Grade

Vernon Baggerly
Mark Becker
Jerry Bennett
Billy Bratcher
Rochelle Burr
Linda Clevenger

Eddie Cobb
Denis Cottrell
Becky Dobbs
Missy Dobbs
D'Ann Henry
Teddy Hinkle

Charles Holden
Melvin Jackson
Sylvia Lamb
Kevin Lewelling
Lori Loyd
Shawn Martin

Tammy Miller
Cindy Pennington
Peggy Phelps
Candy Potter
Lynn Prewitt
Maggie Smith

Marie Smith
Todd Smith
Brian Wood
James Wood
Ramona Young

Sixth Grade prepares for Jr. High

Terry Bratcher
Richard Britt
Colleenia Brown
Ronda Burr
Allen Collins

Tammy Cosby
Joe Hackett
Kevin Harris
Rhonda Howard
Joseph Jolley

Ronald Letterman
Vinnie McCullah
Diane Maupin
Rene Pike
Jeanette Reaves

Kristi Tucker
Rochelle White Buffallo
Rodney Wood
William Wood
Gina Wooley

Fifth grade adds life to school

Mitchell Barnam
Sheila Berry
Michael Blackburn
John Borders
Robin Bradley
Kevin Coates

Sheila Cobb
Clayton Cottrell
Rusty Dykeman
Paul Ellenberg
Yvette Ellenberg
Todd Essary

David Filan
Kimra Gollihare
Clinton Harmon
Randall Hatter
Ellis Hooley
Mark Lamb

Brian Lewelling
Eddy Marcum
Leah Morris
Zakary Neal
Terri Newport
Cathy Ott

Amy Phillips
Marsha Pike
Kevin Risenhoover
Cynthia Rhodes
Donna Smith
Ann Suess

Karen Towler
Keith Watson
Efren WhiteBuffalo
Timothy Whitener
Mathew Wood
Nelda Wood

Pete
Woodall

Fourth grade works hard

Joseph Ahhaitty
Amy Archer
Cynthia Ballard
Anna Beck
Deborah Bonner
Billy Border

Sam Brown
Shawn Cosby
John Daniel
Lance Davis
Michelle Dean
Mary Ellis

Teri Ellis
Scott Elmore
Woodrow Elmore
Sammy Garnett
Annette Griffin
Shelly Haskins

Pamela Householder
Crystal James
Jeffrey King
Sheryl Lambert
Dana Lockard

Brett Mercer
David Murphy
Tim Oden
James Patton
Amy Rhodes

Ronnie Russell
Pat Savage
Allen Schafer
Tim Sikes
Shannon White

Third grade dashes into action

Kathleen Ahhaitty
ShaRonda Baker
Joe Biggs
Chris Borders
Christi Burnett
Dedra Butler

Gary Carter
Carin Clark
Heath Cosby
Connie Dodd
Larena Ellis
Curtis Elmore

Andy Field
Twyle Griffin
Buffie Hacket
Brett Hankey
Jeffrey Haskins
Mario McMahan

David Morris
Terry Page
Amy Paul
Buck Pendergraft
Raynette Pike
Dianna Rhodes

Susanne Rosson
Larry Savage
DeAnn Smith
Robert Smith
Marie Stephens
Dean Swallow

Kellie Thompson
Renee Watson
Kimberly Wooley
Krista Wudi

Second grade presses on

Paul Borders
Angela Briggs
Jamie Burr
Scottie Chandler
Roger Ellenburg
Angie Ellis

Chance Filan
Robbie Hatter
Kaye Householder
Harold James
Michelle Jarrell
Sammy Lambert

Jared Luman
Keri Magar
Sonja Marcum
Bart Mercer
Scott Miller
Lisa Milligan

Jeremy Neal
Brian Ott
Nancy Ott
Deon Phelps
Jimmy Phillips
Chip Reynolds

Cyndy Risengoover
Paul Savage
Jeffery Shaw
Becky Slaughter
Dena Smith
John Teters

Sheila Thompson
Ken Walker

First grade dives ahead

Ronald Ahhaitty
Laura Andrews
Matthew Barnum
Stacy Biggs
Casey Burnett
Jackie Elmore

Randy Elmore
Jefferey Greenwood
Scotty Hobbs
Kevin Holden
Roxana Howard
Christina Ingram

Bonnie King
Tammy Koehler
Scott Linn
Cheryl McKnight
Clint Mercer

Teddy Ramming
Terry Ramming
Aaron Russ
Gregory Willis
Amy Wood

Kindergartners begin to learn what school is about

Angie Beck
Tammy Biggs
Chad Blackburn
Carolyn Blanchard

DeAnna Brown
Grady Buster
Jackie Gibson
Tanya Griffin
Brenda Hinkle

Brandon Hughes
Melissa Miser
Jeffery Morgan
Yancy Paul
Lesley Pike

Andy Sanders
Shane Tinnin
Tamara Turner
Becky Whitefield
Matthew White Buffalo

Teachers . . . Do you really know them? You see them every day, but how many of you realize that the average teacher has taught here for seven years and has 12 years of teaching experience. They were smart . . . 75 percent have degrees beyond their Bachelors degree. Most were involved; 81 percent worked with extra-curricular activities even if 84 percent were married and had their own family interests. Most teachers (81 percent) grew up in Oklahoma. Nineteen percent grew up in other states. Seventy-two percent live in the Stratford area, though 28 percent commute to Stratford from different areas. Did you notice the tired faces and good looks? They averaged 40 years of age.

Superintendent
Mr. Larry Willis

Grade School Principal
Mrs. Tawana Jones

High School Principal
Mr. Joe Tom Blackburn

Administration and Board of Education strive to help school move forward.

The broad purpose of public education in this country is the development of citizens who can function as contributing members in a democratic society. Effective citizens in Oklahoma are those who reach their potential in the acquisition of basic skills, general areas of understanding, occupational competency, and search for the application of knowledge. The administration and board of education diligently work to make Stratford School a learning station for meeting the needs of each student entrusted in its care.

Superintendent: Larry Willis. **Board of Education Members:** Mr. Bob Newport, Mr. Steve Phillips, Mr. Ronald Blackburn, Mr. Troy Henry, and Mr. Truman Harris.

Faculty helps students

The faculty of a school is a very important and influential part of every student's school years. Each member of the Stratford school faculty tries hard to persuade every individual to do his best from kindergarten to his senior year, and to go on and be as successful as possible. They are not just teachers, but they are people who care about the students at Stratford.

High School Faculty

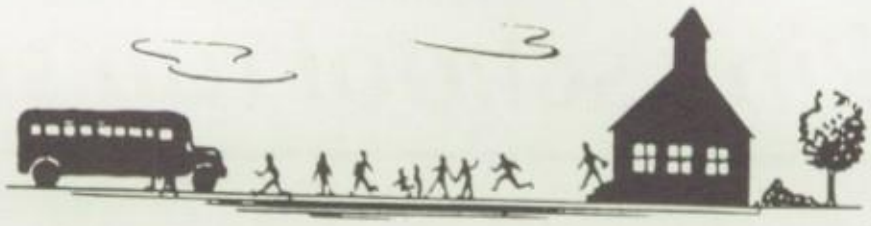
JOE TOM BLACKBURN
History, H.S. Principal
HOWARD BRIGGS
Industrial Arts
PHILLIS COTHREN
Home Economics
DOUG DODD
P.E., History, Counselor

DON HANKEY
P.E., Driver's Education
CAROL LAMB
Business Education
GEORGE McCULLAH
Vo. Agriculture
PHILIP MEAD
Vocational Agriculture

CONNIE MERCER
Speech and English
DAVID MORRIS
Science
BOBBIE RIGGINS
English, Spanish, Librarian
DUANE ROSSON
Math, Ind. Arts, Counselor

MIKE THOMAS
P.E., History
PAULA WALKER
Speech and English
EMILY WEESE
Learning Disabilities
LANA WOOD
Math, Counselor

prepare for the future.



Grade School Faculty

DORIS BOWLES
Third Grade
ROSEMARY BRADLEY
Title I
PAT COATNEY
4th, 5th, 6th English
REBA CONNALLY
4th, 5th, 6th Reading

LINDA DICKINSON
Learning Disabilities
JANE HATCHETT
Music
TAWANA JONES
Kindergarten
GAYLA LEACH
Special Education

JOY PENDERGRAFT
First Grade
RUTH SHI
Second Grade
PAT SULLIVAN
4th, 5th, 6th Science
HELEN TURNER
4th, 5th, 6th Math

HELEN WATTS
Special Reading
CAROL WINTON
Grade School Counselor
GLENDA WOODALL
2nd and 3rd Reading and Math

School personnel assist in making school run smoothly.

Secretaries

Nelda Elmore
Superintendent's Secretary
Betty Smith
High School Secretary
Not Pictured: Caroline Lambert
Grade School Secretary

Custodians

Ulyss Ballard

Marvin Russell

Cafeteria Workers

Dorothy Cossey

Johnnie Sue Henagar

Susie Wood, Head Cook

Bus Drivers

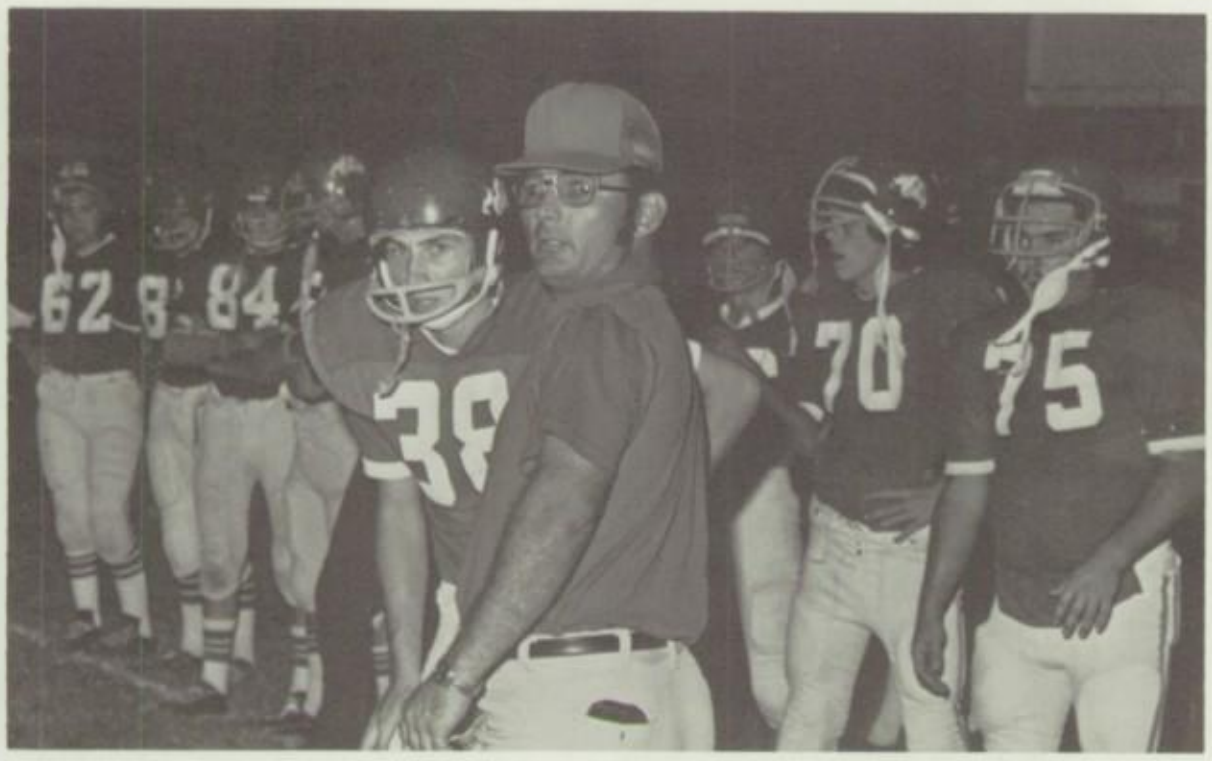
Lucian Barrett, T. I. Denson
Don Morrison.
Faculty Bus Drivers Not
Pictured: Connie Mercer,
David Morris, Pat Sullivan

ACTIVITIES

A Slice of Life at

Stratford High School

Football team tackles season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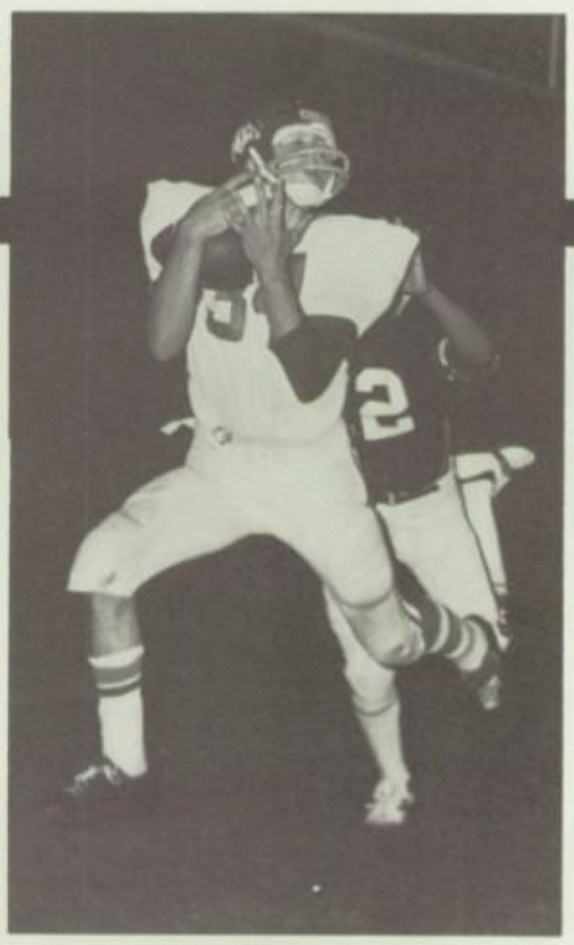
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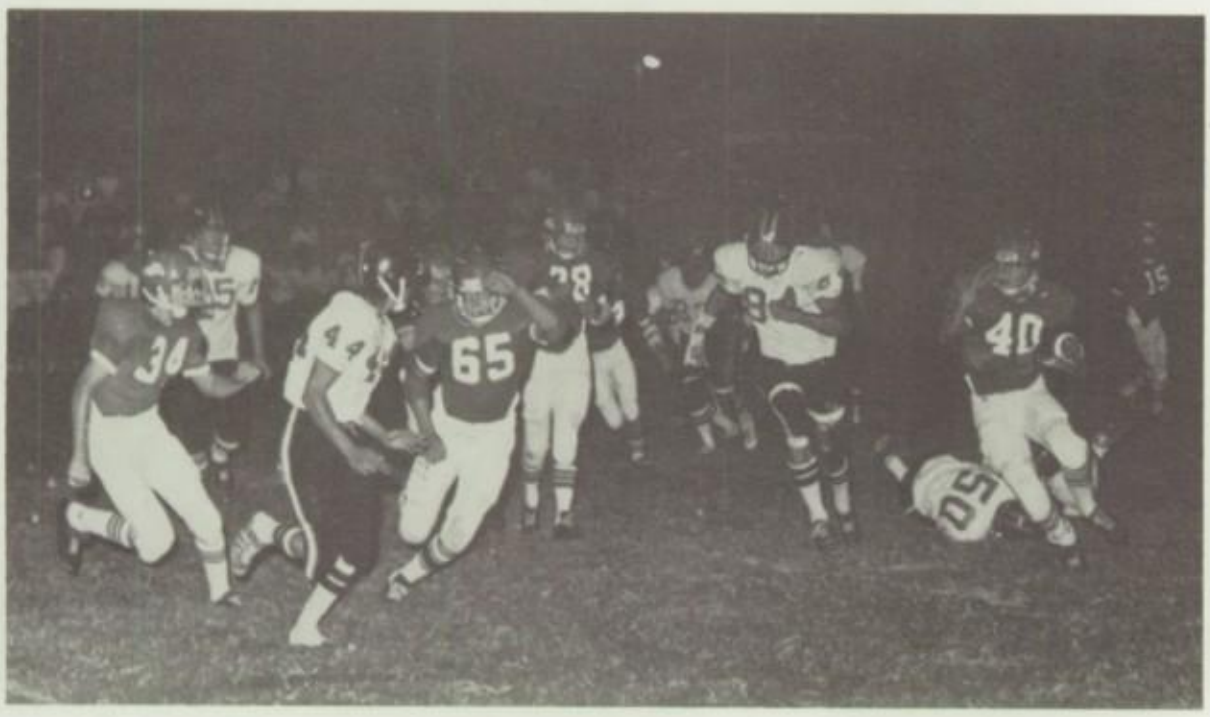
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Seniors build team spirit in '79

1. Roger Humphrey
2. Tim Smith
3. Mark Savage, Al Woodall, and Cecil Allen
4. Chris Dilbeck, Larry Morris, and Allen Bryant

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Sept.	7	Bowlegs
Sept.	15	Washington
Sept.	22	Konawa
Sept.	29	Lexington
Oct.	6	Coalgate
Oct.	13	Wayne
Oct.	20	Marietta
Oct.	27	Elmore City
Nov.	3	Davis
Nov.	10	Maysville

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Coaches: Don Hankey, Doug Dodd, and Mike Thomas

Us	Them
18	6
25	6
13	41
25	14
8	30
6	38
28	22
21	0
11	22
20	0

Football doesn't just begin at the start of the season for the football players. They not only practice many hours during the season, but also spend much of their time throughout the year getting in shape. All of their effort and teamwork was worthwhile, however, because they won six games and lost only four. This year 24 students played football. Eight of these players were Seniors.

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Cheerleaders spark spirit

Left:
Kim Daniel

Right:
Tammy Watson

Left:
Pam Aguilar

Right:
Gloria Bryant

The High school cheerleaders worked extremely hard this year in supporting their teams. Part of a cheerleader's job, is to build spirit and support from the student body throughout the year. It takes a lot of determination and the cheerleaders did an excellent job.

Left:
Lora Keeling

Right:
Lisa Cottrell

Left:
Jacque Field

Right:
Robbie Daniel

Cheerleaders bring out

Left: Tracy Watts

Right: Becky Morris

Left: D'Ann Henry

Right: Melinda Savage

Bulldog spirit!!

The junior high cheerleaders had a great year. Their spirit and enthusiasm had an effect that made one smile. They supported their teams in victory and defeat, and throughout the season kept the teams' morale up.

Above: Robin Field

Far right: Sheila Day

Middle: Angie Lindsey

Basketball Girls present a winning season

Front Row: left to right — Arlene Postoak, Julie Blackburn, Gayla King, Tresa Bittle, Becky Morris, Vickie Bryan, Kelley Lunsford. **Back Row: left to right** — Anita Berry, Melinda Savage, Julie Newbern, Jerri Winn, Lori Savage, Pam Hobson, Donna Rosson, Gloria Bryant, Sheila Winn.

Graduating Seniors: Kelley Lunsford, Tresa Bittle, Julie Newbern.

The Senior High Girls Basketball team put forth a lot of effort to make their performance in the 1978-79 season one of the best ever. Their many hours of hard work plus a lot of willpower led them to become District Runner-Ups and win the Consolation Bracket in Area.

The team always showed great sportsmanship and left their fans with a feeling of pride and satisfaction.

STRATFORD GIRLS

US		THEM
56	Macomb	49
71	Springer	24
58	Wanette	38
56	Lexington	34
66	Wayne	49
48	Elmore City	55
41	Asher	45
59	Tupelo	43
58	Sasakwa	26
49	Wanette	24
50	Wayne	52
49	Maud	65
45	Elmore City	44
63	Pernell	48
44	Washington	42
59	Roff	57
46	Konowa	42
51	Vanoss	44
54	Paoli	51
52	Lexington	40
55	Maysville	56
58	Asher	54
48	Wanette	38
35	Latta	43
46	Cyril	44
49	Fort Cobb	44
44	Dibble	37
34	Maud	43

STRATFORD BOYS

US		THEM
67	McComb	87
64	Wanette	67
52	Vanoss	49
39	Lexington	63
37	Wayne	50
42	Asher	58
53	Tupelo	58
54	Sasakwa	63
64	Alex	65
56	Wayne	41
54	Wanette	58
59	Elmore	56
50	Pernell	44
53	Roff	55
55	Konawa	85
57	Vanoss	56
50	Paoli	42
50	Lexington	61
39	BIG EIGHT TOURNAMENT, Lexington	63
37	Wayne	50
	WANETTE TOURNAMENT	
54	Wanette	58
	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT	
55	Vanoss	48
40	Latta	53
	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT, WAYNE	
52	Ninnekah	77

Bulldogs exemplify spirit

Left to right: Dwight McCullar, Monty Frazier, Tim Rosson, Mark Qualls, Mark Savage, Dean Danley, David Freeman, Chris Dilbeck, Glen Phillips.
Kneeling: Coach Mike Thomas.

Graduating Seniors: Mark Savage and Chris Dilbeck.

The task of becoming a winning basketball team was one that each member knew would not be easy to undertake. Neither their spirit or ability was discouraged, however, and they continued to work hard. As the season progressed, Coach Thomas realized he had put together a very talented team.

The High School Boys did a very good job fulfilling their goals. Through being a part of the team, each member showed much determination and the ability to accomplish his role.

Baseball season is a hit.

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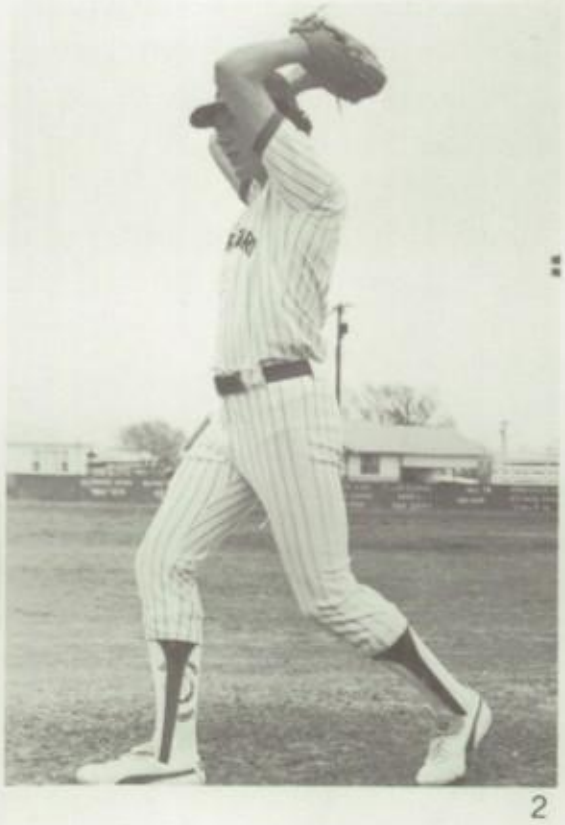

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Standing: left to right — Mike Hendrix, Monty Frazier, Chris Dilbeck, Mark Qualls, Mark Savage, Mike Davis, Joe Don Jones, Coach Mike Thomas. **Kneeling: left to right** — Troy Hinkle, Larry Hinkle, Tim Henry, William Wood, Dwight McCullar, George Grantham.

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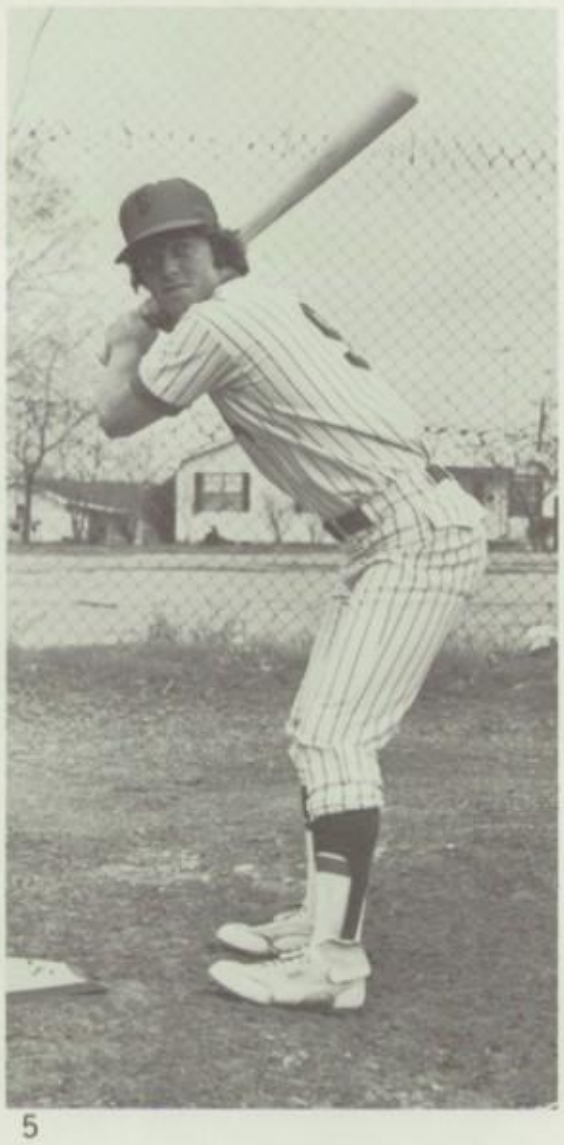

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The year of 1979 proved to be a great year for baseball. The team showed extreme interest in preparing for the season, and their efforts remained constant throughout the year. Each member contributed his individual talents along with showing his sportsmanship and ability to work well with others.

1. Monty Frazier, Catcher
2. Mark Qualls, Pitcher
3. Joe Don Jones, Pitcher
4. Larry Hinkle, Pitcher
5. Chris Dilbeck, Centerfield
6. William Wood, Catcher
7. Mark Savage, First baseman

Track Teams

HIGH SCHOOL

The Stratford Bulldogs have shown true spirit and drive this year during track season. Satisfaction is never passed by when a true effort is made. The members of the high school track team are: **Bottom Row:** Pete La Rue, Guy Brown, Johnny Pace, Bobby Oden. **Top Row:** Kin Stone, Dean Danley, Lonnie Hobson, Coach Doug Dodd.

Junior High Football

The Junior High Football boys are really hot on the trail to make Stratford proud of them. It shows when you see them make a touchdown and give us six points on the way to victory. Coach Dodd is working hard to prepare them for the games to come.

show spirit.

JUNIOR HIGH

The Junior High Track Team is working hard to be prepared for the future. Coach Dodd is giving them a good start. Each day they go out to practice hoping that in the next few years they will be winners. **Top Row:** Mark Hart, Jeff Cosby, Jerry Wood, Coach Doug Dodd, Steve Dobbs, Doug Stoliby. **Middle Row:** Larry Hurley, Lonnie La Rue, Clint Quinton, Chip Woodall, Todd Cosby. **Bottom Row:** Jerry Gale, Kevin Turner, Shawn Lunsford, Billy Shelton, Jackie Lamb.

Team works hard.

Bottom Row: Shawn Lunsford, Billy Shelton, Butch Bradley, Eddie Cobb, Donnie Morris, Todd Smith, Phillip Wood. **Second Row:** Kevin Turner, Todd Gollihare, Tim Blackburn, Chip Woodall, Todd Cosby, Jackie Lamb, Teddy Hinkle. **Third Row:** Lonnie La Rue, Charles Fisher, Mitchell Newport, Steve Dobbs, Joe Don Jones, Doug Stoliby. **Top Row:** Jerry Wood, Coach Doug Dodd, Coach Mike Thomas, Jeff Cosby.

Speech Club: Top Row: left to right — Mike Hart, Steve Dobbs, Bobby Oden, Mitchell Newport, and Shawn Braynard. **Second Row:** Mr. Mercer, Margie Humphrey, Pam Aguilar, Camille Gray, Cindy Hatter, Jana Henry, Pam Lamb, Diana Tinnin, Julye Tinnin, and Mrs. Walker.

1. Speech Club put on a puppet show for Kindergarten.
2. Butch Bradley and Randy Pike walk away with a trophy in Speech Debates.

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Eighth Grade Speech Club: Top Row: left to right — Kevin Turner, Phillip Wood, Howard Lewis, Clint Quinton, Robert Ott and Donnie Morris. **Middle Row:** Shawn Lunsford, Tim Blackburn, Lonnie LaRue, Todd Gollihare, Randy Pike, and Butch Bradley. **Bottom Row:** Tracy Hasley, Sheila Day, Charmin Clark, Robin Field, and Beth Baker.

Speech classes demonstrate talent.

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The 1978-79 Speech year has been exiting and fruitful. With a young team the group has won several trophies and medals. East Central, Regionals, and State have been the highlights of the year. Mitchell Newport, a freshman, advanced to state in his first year of competition.

1. Winners of East Central Speech Meet receive a trophy.
2. Members of one act play in Speech pose for a picture.
3. Eighth graders are really hard at work.

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Back Row: Sherrie Cottrell, Iona Martin, Lisa Cottrell, Rose Quinton, Tina Isbill, Robert Miller, Betty Grantham, Dale Plowman, Lora Keeling, and Julye Tinnin. **Front Row:** Mrs. Jane Hatchett, Becky Bratcher, Patti Bratcher, Donna Smart, and Brenda Lance.

Back Row: Ramona Young, Shawn Martin, David Gallup, Mike Jones, and Marie Smith. **Front Row:** Diane Ellis, Joyce Gibson, Candy Potter, Melissa Taylor, Gina Isbill, and Mrs. Jane Hatchett.

Soloists

Senior High Ensemble

Senior Duet

Mixed Ensemble

Music has a noted year

Back Row: Marie Smith, Sherrie Cottrell, Iona Martin, Rose Quinton, Melissa Taylor, and Lora Keeling. **Mid. Row:** Donna Smart, Tina Isbill, Becky Roland, Ramona Young, Lisa Cottrell, and Candy Potter. **Kneeling:** Brenda Lance, Joyce Gibson, Becky Bratcher, Patti Bratcher, Gina Isbill, and Betty Grantham.

The 1978-79 school year was a busy one for the music department at Stratford High. They sang popular and traditional songs for programs of all types throughout the year.

Although music is fun, it is also a lot of hard work. Before they even thought about putting on a program, they had to know about theory, rhythm, and other basics.

In November, the grade school classes performed at Open House. In December, the fifth and sixth, junior high and senior high classes went to E.C.U.'s production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors." In the same month, the junior and senior high participated in the annual Hanging of the Green. In the spring the junior and senior high students entered the District Music Contest where all placed very well. The active year was concluded with a Spring Concert on May 1 and Tri-State in Enid on May 3.

FHA

We have the of seeking old

The 1978-79 officers this year were left to right: Kathy Miears, President; Sheila Winn, Historian; Brenda Lance, Devotional Chairman; Iona Martin, Secretary; Donna Smith, Parliamentarian; Tresa Bittle, Treasurer; Gayla King, Vice-President; Vickie Bryan, Reporter; Phillis Cothren, Advisor.

Members are left to right, top to bottom: Iona Martin, Sheila Winn, Julie Blackburn, Donna Rosson, Jerri Winn, Aline Jackson, Pam Holden, Tresa Bittle, Julie Newbern, Brenda Lance, Vickie Bryan, Cynthia Hinkle, Kathy Hinkle, Anita Berry, Tina Isbill, Tammy Watson, Kim Daniel, Lora Keeling, Gayle King, Melinda Savage, Camille Gray, Karen Rollins, Connie Dilbeck, Jacque Fields, Jana Henry, Robbie Daniel, Betty Grantham, Kelley Lunsford, Tracy Watts, Darla Woods, Cindy Hatter, Shelly Qualls, Pam Hinkle, Angie Linsey, Becky Bratcher, Kathy Miears, Becky Morris, Donna Smith, Phillis Cothren, Patty Bratcher and Julye Tinnin.

clear consciousness and precious values.

A very important school activity is FHA. The Future Homemakers of America do many things throughout the year. One of the things they did this year was have an FHA Banquet to initiate new members. The theme to this years' banquet was "A Circus of Fun". They also visited the nursing home and sent them Christmas cards. They attended the State Rally where they had a full day of activities which finished with entertainment provided by Samantha Newark and Nick Nixon. YHO is the big sister of the organization and helps in sponsoring FHA.

Home Economics is just not for girls anymore. This year the junior and senior boys had a new class, Family Living, or otherwise known as Bachelor Living. Throughout their class year they learned clothing selection, care and construction which included making a shirt and apron, consumer education, human development, food nutrition, housing, parenthood education and career planning.

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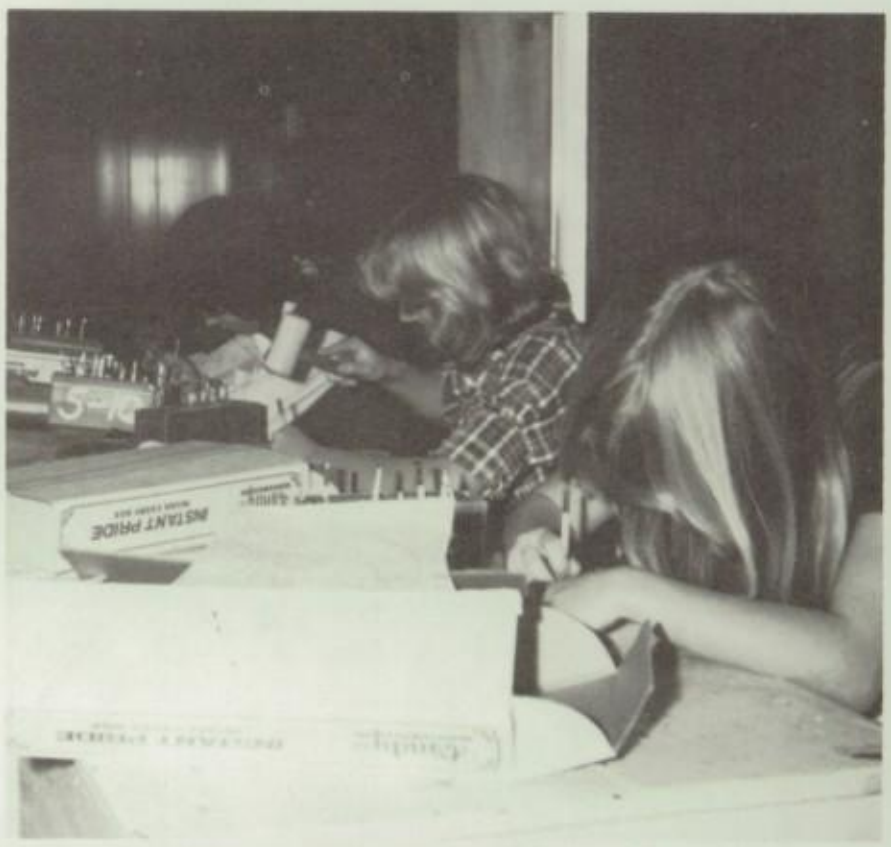
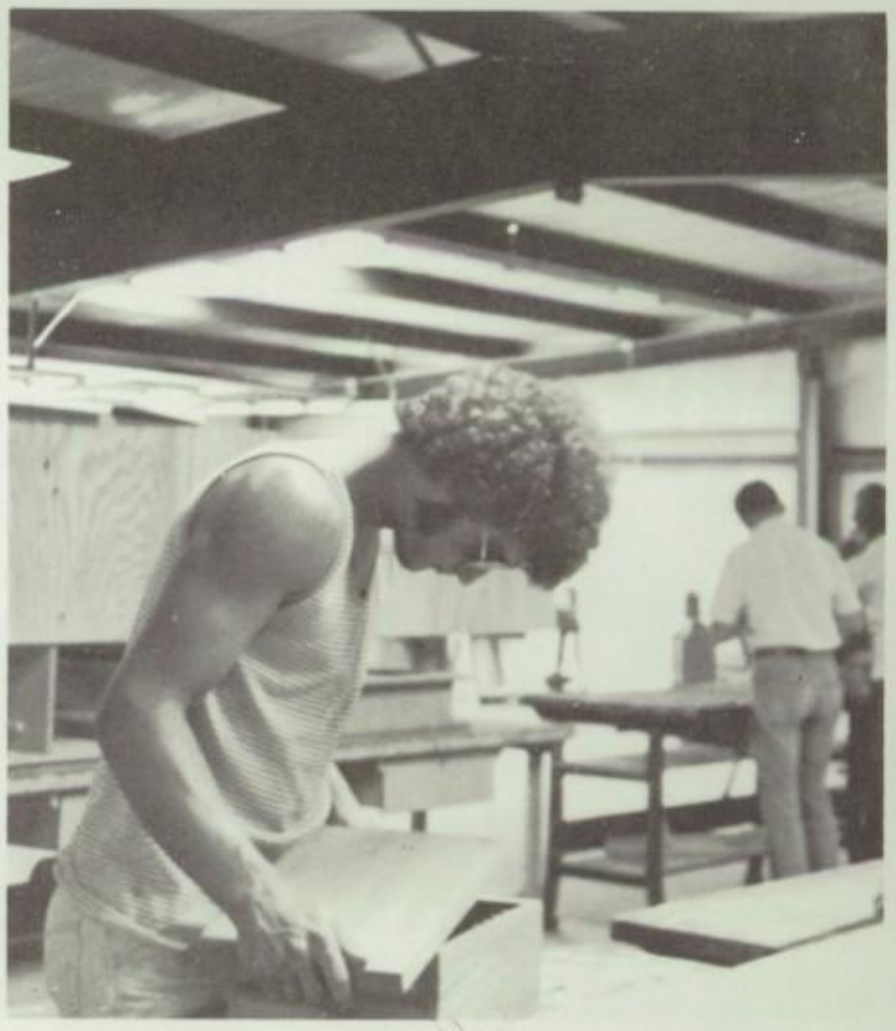
Industrial Arts classes

No longer is the Industrial Arts program considered only a program for young men. It has quickly taken hold as having many courses which attract young women as well. Students learn many skills in construction and finish work as well as developing the patience to create a work of art with pride.





continue to grow.

Top Row: Pam Hobson, Cherri Wudi, David O'Bryant, Jerry Wood, Tim Rosson, Jeff Cosby, Steve Dobbs, Joe Don Jones, Shawn Brainard, Robert Bagby, Ron Jones. **Third Row:** Mark Qualls, Chris Dilbeck, Kenny Suess, Ronnie Bonner, Steve Woodall, Troy Tinnin, Jeff Edwards, Warren Prewitt, Mike Layfield. **Second Row:** Dwight McCullar, Robbie King, Kathy Miears, Donna Smith, Troy Hinkle, Johnny Pace, Larry Hinkle, Al Woodall, Mitchell Newport, Mike Hart. **First Row:** Philip Mead — Advisor, Monty Frazier, Kenny Grider, Glen Phillips, James Tinnin, Mark Savage, Larry Morris, Mike Jeter, David Freeman, George McCullah — Advisor, Julie Newbern and Tresa Bittle.

Extreme right: David Freeman shows the Reserve Grand Champion steer at the county. **Immediate right:** Steve Dobbs prepares his swine for the local show.

FFA reaches for new goals.

Top picture: Chapter Officers: James Tinnin, Larry Morris, Mark Savage, Charley Long, Glen Phillips, Kenny Grider. **Bottom picture: Freshman Officers:** Mitchell Newport, Mike Hart, Joe Don Jones, Jeff Cosby, Jerry Wood, Steve Dobbs.

Below top: Mark Savage shows his swine at the county show. **Below bottom:** Kenny Suess' Breed Champion Hampshire was in the Premium Sale at the County.

Activity is the key word in any successful FFA Chapter. The Stratford FFA Chapter continued to be a leader in every phase of activity in which it participated. Livestock shows are an intricate part of the Chapter's involvement. FFA students walked away as winners in local, county, and district shows. A new facet of the department was the development of an all-girls' Horticulture Team (Picture 4). This team consisted of Donna Smith, Kathy Miears, Pam Hobson and Cherri Wudi. The highly successful Livestock Judging Team (Picture 5) consisted of David Freeman, Mike Hendrix, Shannon Watts and Kenny Grider. The Land Team (Picture 6) included Mark Qualls, James Tinnin, Glen Phillips and Dwight McCullar. Ronnie Bonner, Mike Jeter, and Kenny Suess made up the Farm Shop Team (Picture 2). Mike Jeter had the Breed Champion Duroc Gilt (Picture 1) at the local show. Sweetheart Julie Newbern and Assistant Sweetheart Tresa Bittle helped hand out ribbons at the local show (Picture 3). Two senior boys received the coveted State Farmer Degree, Mark Savage and Mike Jeter.

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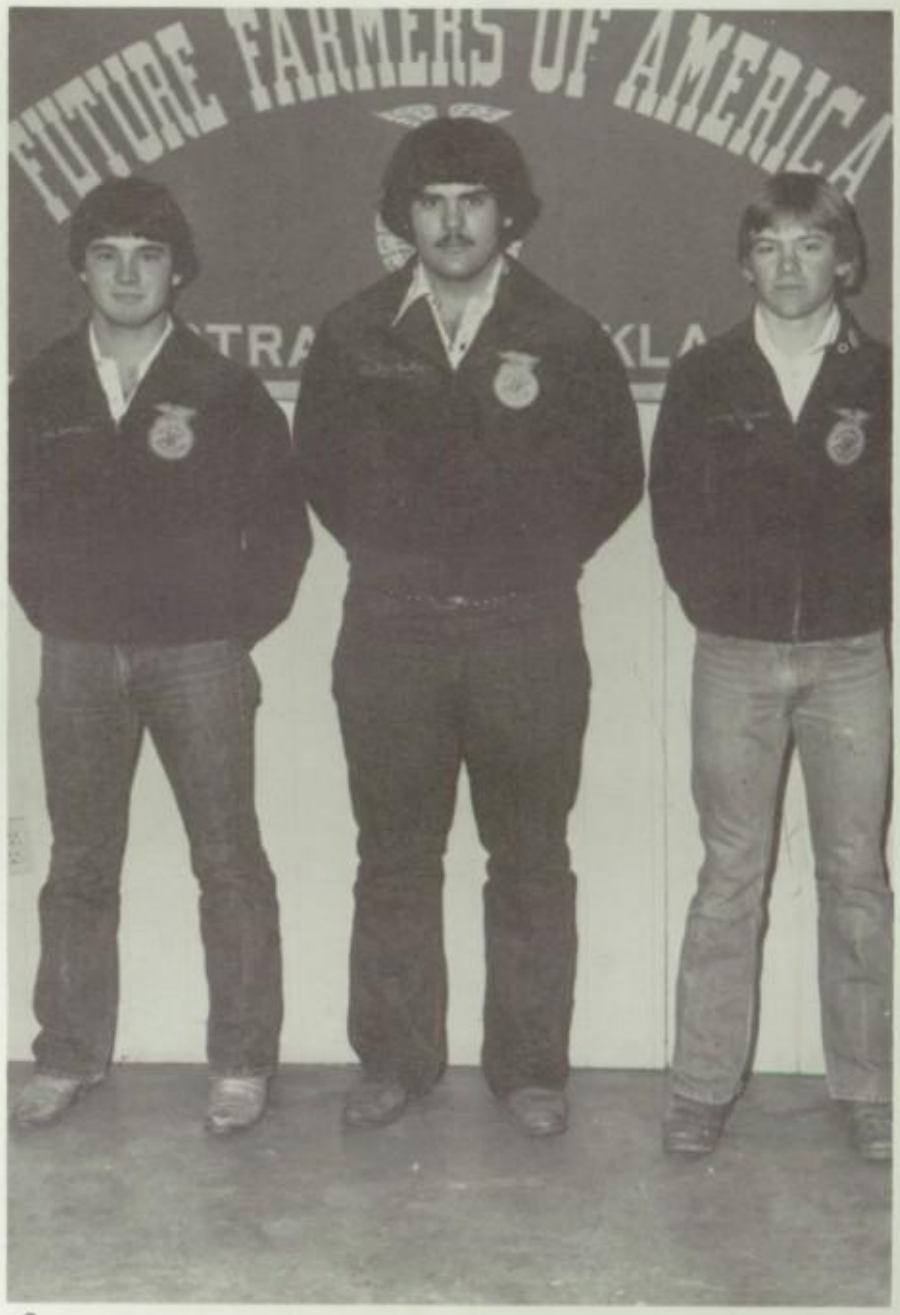

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Horticulture Team

Assistant Sweetheart
Tresa Bittle

Livestock Judging Team

Land Judging Team

The 4-H Club of Stratford has been very busy this year. At the right, Gayla Henager receives a trophy at the Stratford Livestock Show. Below the 6th and 7th graders win first in Share the Fun. At the bottom right Tracy Watts prepares her steer for the Livestock Show.

Top Row: left to right — Melinda Savage, Tracy Watts, Chip Woodall, Jana Henry, Tessie Woodall. **Middle Row:** Melissa Dobbs, D'Ann Henry, Denise Cottrell, Kristi Tucker, Diane Ellis, Cindy Pennington, Peggy Phelps, Lori Loyd. **Bottom Row:** Teri Newport, Kimra Gollihare, Michael Blackburn, Pete Woodall.

4-H Club officers for all 3 clubs.

4-H Club walks away with winners

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4-H Members: 8th grade on up

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In pictures 1 and 2 the 6th and 7th graders put on an assembly as their Share the Fun Project.

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4th and 5th Grade 4-H Club

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The pictures on this page show the participants in the Dress Review.

1. Vinnin McCullah.
2. Raynette Pike.
3. Tracy Watts, Julye Tinnin, Melinda Savage.

4-H Pledge

I pledge
My head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
and
My health to better living,
for
My club, my community
my country, and my world."

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4-H Club has busy year.

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During the year, a 4-Her is kept very busy. Many activities such as meat judging, dress reviews, share-the-fun, and topics demonstrations abound for the young person. Getting involved in these activities helps the young person to grow, learn, and prepare for the future.

1. Mitchell Barnum is pictured showing his horse.
2. The 6th and 7th grade 4-H members.
3. The 4th and 5th graders are shown at an assembly.

Jr. High Girls Basketball

Left to right: Alice Postoak, Michele Ellis, Shelly Qualls, Jana Henry, Genia Wudi, Aline Jackson, Pam Holden, Tracy Watts, Cindy Hatter, Melinda Savage, Darla Wood, Krista Becker, Becky Morris, Janet Dobbs, Coach Don Hankey. **Sitting:** Charmin Clark, Sheila Bonner, Tessie Woodall.

Jr. High Boys Basketball

Top: Chip Woodall, Jerry Wood, Joe Don Jones, Tim Rosson, Jeff Cosby, Tim Blackburn, Coach Mike Thomas. **Middle:** Dwayne Johnson, Donnie Morris, Paul Newson, Todd Gollihare, Phillip Wood, Wade Lambert. **Bottom:** Mitchell Newport, Steve Dobbs, Rodney Pennington, James Wood, Butch Bradley, Randy Pike.

7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball

Back Row: Coach Don Hankey, Tracy Hasley, Janet Dobbs, Charmin Clark, Genia Wudi, Michele Ellis, Sheila Bonner, Beverley Trent, Gail Pierce. **Middle Row:** Tessie Woodall, D'Ann Henry, Robin Field, Gloria Lamb, Lori Loyd, Denise Cottrell, Peggy Phelps, Rochelle Burr, Beth Baker. **Bottom Row:** Sheila Day, Cindy Pennington, Missy Dobbs, Linda Clevenger.

7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball

Left to right: Dwayne Johnson, Randy Pike, Donnie Morris, Todd Gollihare, Chip Woodall, Butch Bradley, Phillip Wood, James Wood, Tim Blackburn, Rodney Pennington, Wade Lambert, Coach Mike Thomas.

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Freshmen face

Junior High Commencement

FRIDAY MAY 18, 1979

8:00 p.m.

Processional	Mrs. Jane Hatchett
Invocation (Pentecostal Holiness Church)	Mr. Ray Ingram
Devotional (Co-Valedictorian)	Jana Henry
"Bridge Over Troubled Water" by Simon and Garfunkel	Freshman Choir
Salutatorian	Melinda Savage
Co-Valedictorian	Camille Gray
Co-Valedictorian	Mitchell Newport
"You Needed Me" arr. by Lojeski	Freshman Choir
Presentation of Class (High School Principal)	Mr. Joe Tom Blackburn
Presentation of Diplomas	Bob Newport - Troy Henry
Presentation of Awards (Superintendent of Schools)	Mr. Larry Willis
Benediction (First Baptist Church)	Mr. Ray Sikes
Recessional	Mrs. Jane Hatchett

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for the stars.

On May 18, 1979, the Freshman Class completed one phase of its education and began another. Three students earned recognition as Co-Valedictorians, Camille Gray, Jana Henry, and Mitchell Newport. Melinda Savage represented the class as Salutatorian.

Grade School Track Meet involves all.

The team that put it altogether — the 1979 Annual Staff.

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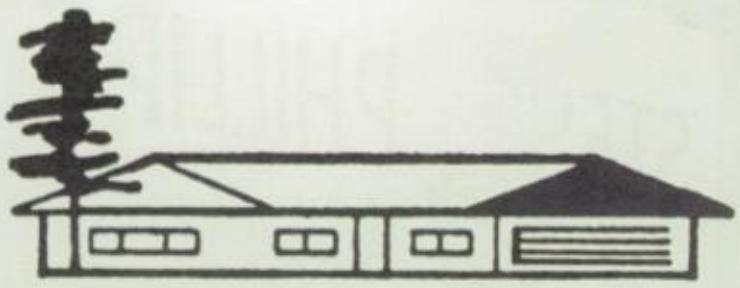

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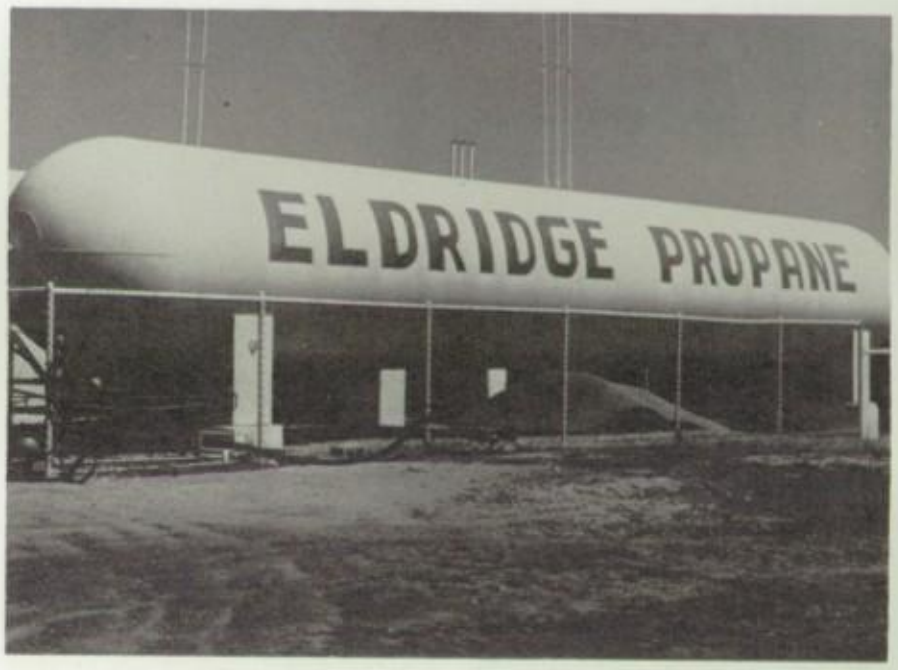

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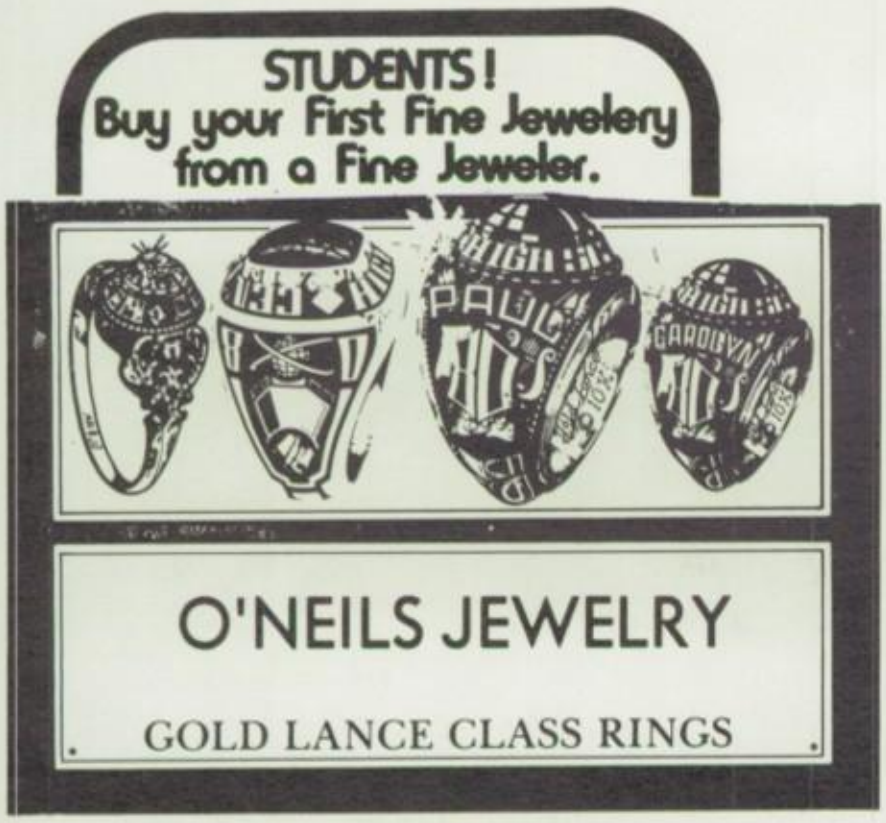

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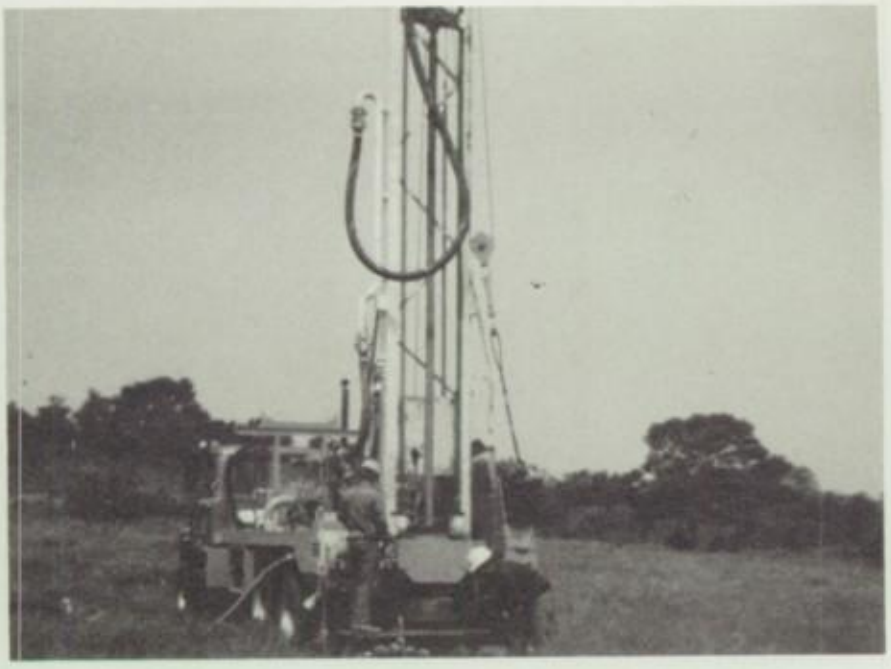

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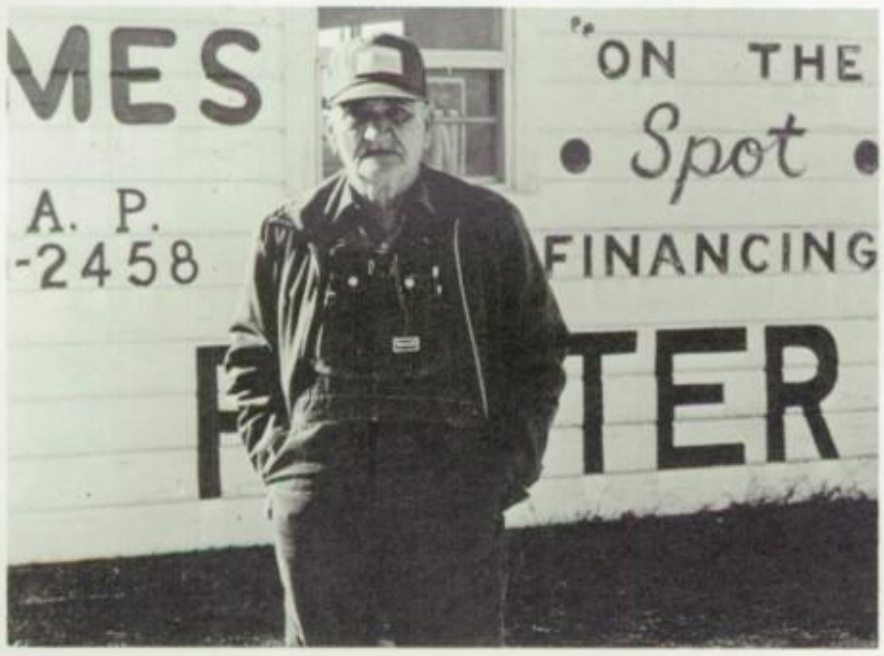

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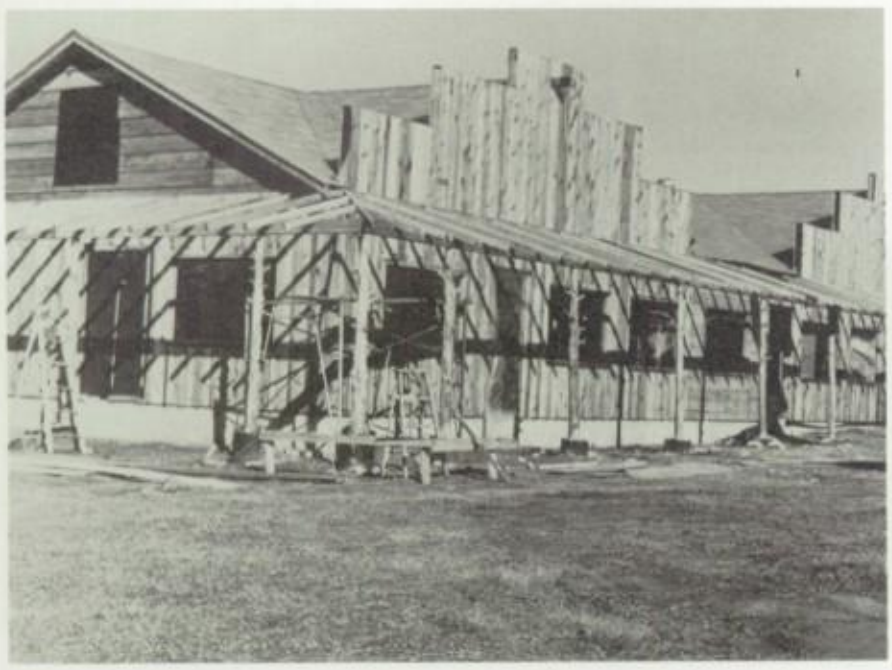

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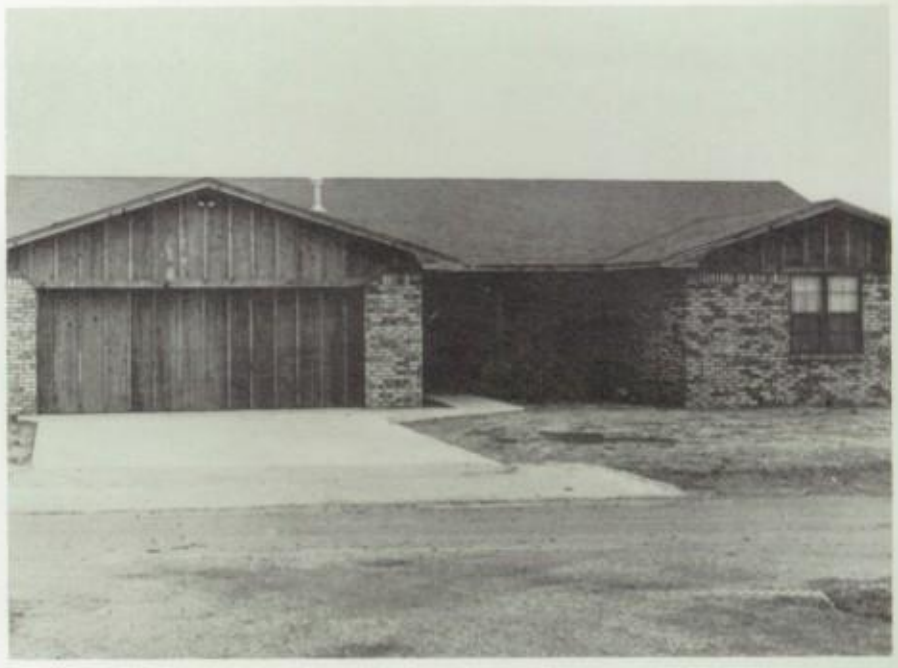

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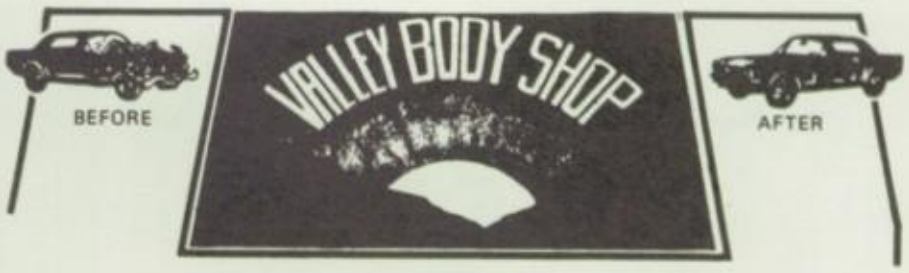

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FRESHMEN!

Chris & Janet

Autographs

-DIP ("the chip")

TO a super crazy guy who is very good looking & has a great personality & I'm sorry things didn't work out in our marriage but we just wasn't meant for each other! HA-HA (JOKE) You really got alot going for ya & you got what it takes to get ya there! (with exeptions!) Good Luck & God Bless! JANET

#1 ★ -Chip- ★ Sr. "83"

Do a really great guy ☺ Ha Ha
Do a really super guy ☺ Ha Ha
(Don't let this go to your head)

We've had lots of super times & I know will have more, thank to you.

Chip, I know you'll make a good preacher so, keep up the good work.

Love ya always,

Sheila Day

Well, Chip. You're a great guy thats really fun to be around. (And you kiss good, Too!) We've had some fun times & I hope we have a lot more. You're really crazy at times, though. And I wonder about you. I hope you get whatever (And whoever) you want in life. Wish me luck with John Embry.

Love & Friendship,

Robin

SR "83"
(IF we make it that far!)

Chip,

To a guy thats really got a lot going for him. I've really got to know you this last 2 or 3 years. I hope that we can always be the best of friends.
Be good + good luck in everything you do

Love ya,
Denise

Chip,

Well I Don't Know what to say except I'm really glad I got to know you. And I hope we can always be good freinds & I just want to say thanks for being a freind. I'm always here.

Love ya.

Peggy

-Chip-

your a great cousin
thats got alot going
for him, you've got
looks personality +
the ability to do
any thing to want
to do, SO stay the
Same, + I'm sure you'll
make it in this world

Love
Lot's cuzzin
Jess